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FIRE AT PRINCESS MARY'S HOME.

IRISH STABLES AND A GARAGE GUTTED.

VISCOUNT LASCELLES' 2ND FIRE IN A MONTH.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

London, Oct. 4. Portmanna Castle, in County Galway, the Irish home of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, was the scene to-day of a somewhat disastrous fire, though fortunately fire appliances were quickly on the scene and the castle itself was in no time in serious danger:

The blaze broke out in the stables attached to the castle, and spread rapidly to the garage, both buildings being partially destroyed.

Empty Petrol Tins.

Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles have made arrangements to visit the castle this week, and it is feared that the premises were deliberately fired as Civic Guards investigating, afterwards, discovered four empty petrol tins in the harness room of the castle.

It is significant that this is the second loss by fire suffered by Viscount Lascelles within a month.

The stables at Goldsborough Hall, his Yorkshire home, were destroyed on September 6th, and six valuable race-horses were burnt to death.

Goldsborough Blaze.

Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles were living in Yorkshiro at the time, but on the day of the blaze they were absent, having been engaged during the day at Malton in opening a British Legion Club. They did not return to Goldsborough that night, staying at Birdwell House as guests of Lord Middleton.

Six Horses Killed.

The first warning was given by a farm labourer, who noticed smoke issuing from the stud stables. The fire was going merrily on the arrival of the Harrogate Brigade from five miles distance, and there was no hope of rescuing the six horses inside which by that time were frantic.

Portmanna Castle, the scene of the latest conflagration was bequeathed to Viscount Lascelles by his uncle, the last Earl of Clarendon, a millionaire, who died in 1916.

Princess Mary's Visit.

The interest of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles in their Irish estate was greatly esteemed by the country people who were looking forward to their visit with keen anticipation.

The Steward's house, where the famous couple had already made arrangements to stay for some time from Saturday, were undamaged.

The Civic Guards are now endeavouring to trace the persons who set fire to the stables. It seems doubtful that incendiarism was responsible.—Reuter and British Wireless.

CHIHHLI BANDITS.

BIG SUPPRESSION EFFORT TO START.

Shanghai, Oct. 4.

A big scale anti-bandit campaign scheme has been devised by Marshal Yen Hsi-shan and his subordinates, and the Peiping Government has announced the appointment of General Shang Chen, a chief subordinate of Marshal Yen, to become Commander of the campaign, which is to endeavour to exterminate all bandits in Chihhl Province.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 8th Divisions of Marshal Yen's Infantry forces and the 8th Division of cavalry will take part in the expedition.

MISS TOBIN BEING WELL TREATED.

WAS STILL IN CAPTIVITY LAST TUESDAY.

HOPES OF RELEASE.

News reaching us from Wuchoh this morning is to the effect that Miss Tobin, the British missionary who was seized by bandits on September 18th, was still in captivity on Tuesday last, although being well treated by her captors. One of the Chinese ladies who was captured at the same time has been released, having probably been ransomed.

Bishop Holden, who is stationed at Chilung in the interests of effecting the release of Miss Tobin, reports that the Chilung magistrate has proceeded to the bandits' rendezvous in order to carry out the necessary negotiations.

While Miss Tobin is still being held, the magistrate reports that the troops have captured other bands of brigands, and that the bandits who captured Miss Tobin proceeded overland to Tangyuen when they made off with their captives.

It is confirmed from several sources, including the Chilung magistrate, that Miss Tobin is being well treated by the bandits. When this news was despatched from Wuchoh on Tuesday, there were strong hopes that Miss Tobin would be released on the following day. A telegram received from Bishop Holden on Monday night was to the effect that, at the request of a Tenghsien official, the Chilung magistrate is to withdraw the troops which he has despatched against the brigands, and that, when that is done, the Tenghsien official guarantees Miss Tobin's release.

The arrangements were that the troops were to be withdrawn on Wednesday, and Miss Tobin released without further delay.

WORLD TO HAVE NEW EMPEROR.

ABYSSINIAN PRINCE TO BE EXALTED.

London, Oct. 4.

As the result of a reconciliation of the opposing forces which in recent years have rent Abyssinia in civil wars, the world is to have a new Emperor.

Prince Rasafari, who for the past twelve years, has governed the country on behalf of his aunt, Empress Zauditu, will be exalted to share the throne, and is to be crowned amid magnificent ceremonial on Sunday.—Reuter.

FRENCH AIR MAIL DISASTER.

PILOT & PASSENGERS BURNT TO DEATH.

Madrid, Oct. 4.

A French air-mail plane, which was proceeding from Casablanca to Toulouse, crashed into Peal San Pedro, in the Derasos Mountains in Gerone Province.

The machine fell down the precipice and burst into flames, the pilot and two passengers being incinerated.—Reuter.

ITALY AND CHINA.

MINISTER TO PAY VISIT TO NANKING.

Shanghai, Oct. 4.

It is stated that the Italian Minister to China intends leaving Peking on the 11th instant for Nanking to open negotiations on Treaty revision with the Nanking Foreign Ministry.

On his way to Nanking he may stop at Hankow for a few days. He is expected at the Nationalist capital on about the 16th instant.

To-day's Observatory report states:—The anticyclone is now general over N.E. Japan. The typhoon appears to be nearly stationary about 500 miles east of Manilla. Frost to moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, moderate; generally cloudy.

SHIPPING STRIKE DOOMED?

AUSTRALIAN UNIONS SEE MR. BRUCE.

PREMIER DECLINES TO OFFER ACT COMPROMISE.

MUST RETURN TO WORK

Melbourne, Oct. 4. Indignation still runs high against the new Act requiring transport workers to take out licences, and the failure of an attempt made to-day to reach a compromise has not improved the position.

Trade Union leaders appear to be anxious to reach a settlement, and the Premier, Mr. S. M. Bruce granted them a long interview today, the whole question being thrashed out. Mr. Bruce could hold out no hope that the Act would be modified to meet the wishes of the Trade Unions, though he added that if the strikers returned to work unconditionally, and complied with the terms of the Act, the existing regulations might later be modified.

Union Proposal.
This was in reply to a suggestion from the Trade Union leaders that the Unions be permitted to register their own members under the Transport Workers Act, thus avoiding the individual registrations now demanded.

The adoption of this proposal, it was urged, was likely to overcome the strong feeling that the registrations were designed to destroy Union control. It was this feeling that was responsible for the strong objections raised.

The conference with Mr. Bruce lasted for several hours, but the Trade Union leaders left without much satisfaction.

Premier Declines.

Mr. Bruce definitely declined to interfere with the operation of the Transport Workers Act, or to remove the necessity for individual registration by the Workers.

The Prime Minister declared that the unconditional observance of the law and of the award of the Arbitration Court was essential.

He undertook, however, that when the new Parliament meets, the existing regulations under the Act will be embodied in a new Bill.

New Bill Offered.

This new Bill will enable Parliament to modify the regulations if they thought it desirable.

Mr. Bruce added that if the strikers returned to work immediately, he might possibly arrange a conference with the ship-owners to discuss the form of the regulations and any amendments proposed by both parties could be included in the new Bill.

Campaign Against Act.

It is understood that a meeting of the Transport and Maritime Workers Unions, a comprehensive plan of campaign against the new Act was drawn up, but that a decision was also reached withholding the operation of the plan of campaign pending negotiations.

The ship-owners to-day issued a statement in which they declared that there is nothing to confer with the strikers about, adding that the law must be obeyed.

Volunteers Active.

Oversized consignment are now being handled without a hitch, though the coastwise traffic is still considerably hampered.

Two brothers were to-day sentenced to one month's imprisonment each for assaulting volunteers.—Reuter.

Adelaide, Oct. 4.

A mass meeting of the strikers held to-day decided to resume work immediately under the two pick-up system.—Reuter.

BRITISH ALTITUDE RECORD.

LADY HEATH REACHES NEARLY FIVE MILES.

FINE SOLO FLIGHT.

London, Oct. 4. Flying solo from Croydon, Lady Heath to-day attained the greatest aeroplane height yet officially in Britain.

The famous lady aviator, who was formerly Mrs. Elliott Lynn, reached a height of over 20,000 feet, or nearly five miles. She accomplished the feat in a "Mota" aeroplane, fitted with a Cirrus engine.

The altitude was recorded by a sealed barograph placed in the tail of the machine.

The previous British official height record was one of 20,000,

TREASURY FRAUD TRIAL.

EVIDENCE ON THEFT OF CHEQUES.

DEFENCE QUESTIONS CLERK REGARDING WRITING.

ASKED FOR SPECIMENS.

The proceedings against Carvalho Yeo at the Central Magistracy, on charges arising out of the loss from the Colonial Treasury of sums totalling \$200,407.93 were continued this morning.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg appeared for the Crown, and Mr. C. A. S. Russ represented the defendant. Mr. F. C. Jenkins, instructed by Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Mortimer, held a watching brief on behalf of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The first witness called was Mr. Wong Woon-nam, of the Tung Tak Land Investment Company. Witness said that Mr. Leong Kwai-tung was the principal tenant of the sixth floor of the building and witness was his agent.

The first occasion on which witness saw Carvalho Yeo was on September 1, 1927, when defendant went into witness' office, and giving his name as Yeung Tak, said he wanted to rent a room. He claimed that he was a building contractor, his firm being the Min Tak Company which was then trading in Yau Ma Tei. The defendant was not constructed last year.

Kowloon reservoirs, on the other hand, contained more than was the case a year ago, the increase being 78.6 million gallons. This year's total was 524.19 million gallons and last year's 445.51. Of this increase 32.93 million gallons is represented by the contents of the new reception reservoir which was not constructed last year.

Kowloon's consumption for September was 111.55 million gallons, as against 105.33 last year, the respective daily consumptions per head of population being 22.3 and 21.7 gallons.

Office Rented.

An office was rented accordingly to the defendant who took possession on September 6, 1927. There was little furniture and only a youth, about fifteen years of age, employed.

The office bore the sign of "Min Tak & Co" in English on the door. It was done on a piece of cardboard. Later, two other names, those of Man Lee and Co. and of Katz and Co., appeared on the door as well.

Speaking of the rent of the office, Mr. Wong stated that it was payable monthly and that the defendant or his office boy usually paid it. The rent was generally paid by a cheque on the Instone Banking Corporation, drawn by the defendant on behalf of the Min Tak Co.

On one occasion, said witness, a cheque was returned by the Bank because it bore the chop of the Man Lee Company instead of the Min Tak Company.

No Business.

In answer to Mr. Hazlerigg, witness said there was no sign of any business being carried on in the office. The rent of the office was last paid on January 5, after which date the defendant was not seen at the office again. The defendant did not give notice to quit.

One day last month, said the witness, he was present at the Central Police Station where an identification parade was held and he recollects picking out the defendant.

Mr. Russ (cross-examining):—Did you see any visitors at all to defendant's office during the day time?

Witness:—No. His office is at one end of the building and mine is at the other.

Do you see anybody going into his office at night time?—I did not.

Tsang On-wing, a clerk who had been employed at the Treasury since 1920, and who was in charge of the cash-book at the material dates, stated that one of his duties was the preparation of cheques, in which he received assistance from another clerk named Tsang Man-koon.

Shown the forged cheques, he declared that the handwriting thereon was not that of Tsang or of himself, although it resembled his own somewhat. To the best of his recollection, he had not prepared cheques to the firms named or to the San Cheong firm, nor did he know of their existence until his attention was arrested by the discovery of three items in the pass-book returned by the Bank which he could not trace in the Cheque Register of the Treasury. He immediately reported his discovery to the Colonial Treasurer.

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THE MISSING CHEQUES.

He had heard of two cheques books being sent to him each short (Continued on Page 12.)

LESS WATER IN STORAGE.

BIG SHRINKAGE ON HONGKONG ISLAND.

KOWLOON BETTER OFF.

HEAVY DIRECT TAXATION ON PROFITS AND WEALTH.

REORGANISATION PLAN.

London, Oct. 4.

A notable speech by Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer during the short-lived Labour Government, was the feature of to-day's meeting of the Labour Party Conference at Birmingham.

Mr. Snowden, the Labour Party's expert on economics, sketched the plan of the Party for restoring the national finances, but his address did not meet with the approval of Mr. Maxton who ventured a sly dig at the speaker, in asking the chairman if Mr. Snowden was their Director of Finance.

BANK OF ENGLAND'S FUTURE.

MR. SNOWDEN DETAILS FINANCIAL POLICY.

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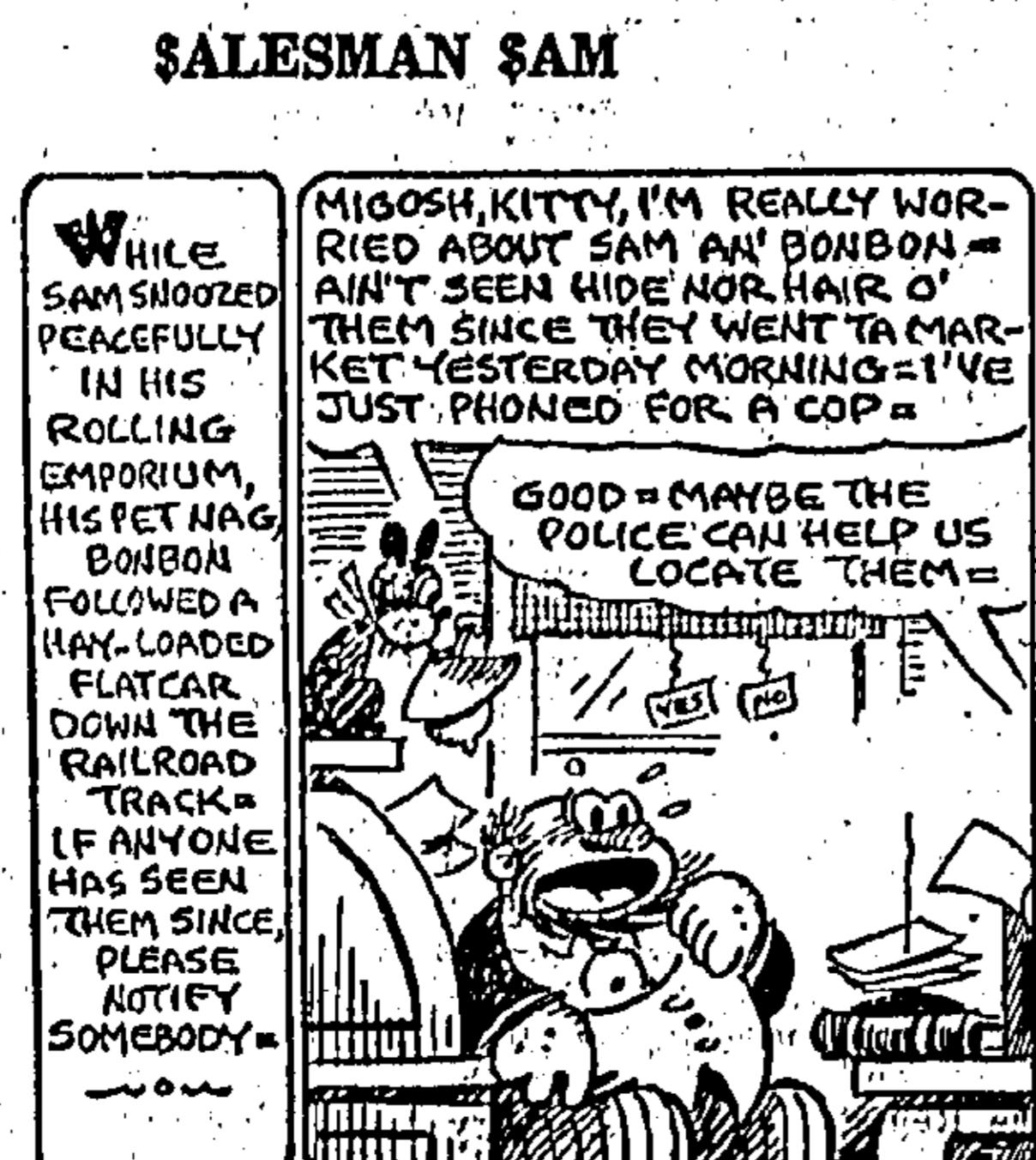
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Sam

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AN OPERATION.

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Mrs. Anaya, wife of Frank H. Anaya, who is a well-known Modesto man engaged in the automobile business, residing at 131 Olive St., Modesto, Cal., U.S.A., suffered from a severe pain in the right side under the rib, and a large lump, sore to the touch, and many other complaints. Took Poo On Chinese Herbs and was completely cured.

Mr. Anaya Says: "My wife had been suffering off and on for the last five years, complaining of a severe pain in the right side under the ribs, and a large lump sore to the touch. She also had headaches, was nervous, and suffered with constipation and indigestion. She had consulted physician after physician and had taken treatment from them but they all advised that she had appendicitis and nothing in the world could cure her except an operation. She had always dreaded an operation fearing she might die, being the mother of three children. Some time ago a particular friend of mine told me how he was cured by the Poo On Chinese Herbs, and I had also read his ads in the papers—how others were benefited by these herbs. So I sent my wife down to see the Herbalist. I understood then that the herbs could cure her in a short time. A few days later my wife and I having decided to take the herb treatment, called on the Herbalist for some Herbs. After a few doses she was considerably better, and continued taking the herbs for a while then she was completely cured. All her pains disappeared and she gained in weight and felt better than she had in years. I can truthfully say that the Herbs made a complete cure of all her troubles and she has felt like a different person ever since." I myself have been cured by the Poo On Chinese Herbs, and my children too have found the Herbs a great relief to their various ailments."

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"GIRL SHY."

EXTREMELY AMUSING FILM.

Harold Lloyd, after a prolonged absence returns to the local screen at the World Theatre on Sunday next in one of his best pictures "Girl Shy," according to a special advertisement in this issue. The famous comedian is shown as a small town tailor's apprentice who, although extremely bashful in the presence of the fair sex, is making a secret study of them in the hope of producing a novel Comedy of the typical Lloyd standard together with a number of real thrills and probably the most exciting comedy climax ever filmed, to make "Girl Shy" one of the star's greatest successes. Charming Jobyna Ralston who has appeared in other Lloyd comedies, is the heroine and contributes in no small measure to the general fun. "Girl Shy" will remain the chief attraction at the World Theatre until Tuesday. Ordinary prices are being charged.

Count the
TELEGRAPHS!

Parchment tinted ring velvet, soft, supple and transparent, is used for this delightful evening gown, which is cut short, and with a dipping hem, over an underskirt of heavy parchment lace, similar lace forming the shoulder knot with long floating ends.

THE NEW NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT.

DETAILS OF REORGANISATION SCHEME.

Nanking, Oct. 4.

The law governing the re-organisation of the Nationalist Government was formally adopted by the Central Political Council, which also passed a resolution accepting the resignation of Tsai Yuan-pai and appointed Chiang Kai-shek to replace him in the chairmanship of the National University Council and appointing Wang Chung-hui as Minister of Justice.

The standing committee of the Central Executive Committee also adopted the law governing the re-organisation Nationalist Government and further resolved as follows: "In order that the Kuomintang shall carry out the Three People's Principles in accordance with Sun Yat-sen's 'fundamentals of national reconstruction,' and to train the people in exercising their political power during the period of political tutelage, until the inauguration of the period of constitutionalism, when a democratic government shall have been realised, the Standing Committee of the C. E. C. has decided on the following fundamental principles: firstly, during the period of political tutelage the National Congress of Kuomintang delegates shall represent the National Convention in guiding the people and exercising political sovereignty; secondly, at the adjournment of the annual session of the National Congress of the Kuomintang delegates, the political power shall be vested in the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang and exercised by a committee; thirdly, the people shall gradually be trained in the exercise of their four political rights, namely election, recall, initiative and referendum; fourthly, the political power of government, namely execution, legislation, judiciary, examination and supervision shall be vested in the Government Council of the Nationalist Government which shall have complete authority to exercise them so as to build a foundation for government by popular election during the period of constitutionalism; fifthly, the C. E. C. and the Central Political Council shall direct and supervise the Government Council in the execution of important national affairs; sixthly, the revision and interpretation of the law governing the re-organisation of the Nationalist Government shall be decided and carried out by the C. E. C. and the C. P. C.

Differ from Original.

The revised law governing the re-organisation of the Nationalist Government in final form differs from the original draft in several important aspects. The addition is a preamble which reads: "The Kuomintang of China, in pursuance of the Three People's Principles and the Five Power Constitution, hereby establishes the Republic of China. The party having swept away and removed all obstacles by military force, and having passed from the period of military conquest to that of political tutelage, now must establish a model government based on the Five Power Constitution, to train the people so that they will be able to exercise political powers and facilitate the party in hastening the handing over of such powers to the people. Accordingly, the Kuomintang in fulfilling the duty of direction and supervision of the Nationalist Government devolving upon it by virtue of its history, hereby formulates and promulgates the law governing the re-organisation of the Nationalist Government."

The law while dealing with the general organisation and functions of the Nationalist Government leaves the details of organisation of the various councils to be worked out by the councils themselves. Another chance is that whereas it is provided in the draft that in event of the chairman of the Government Council being unable to carry out his duties, a councillor should act on his behalf, the law as it stands provides that the Director of the Administrative Council shall exercise the functions of chairman of the Nationalist Government in such a contingency.—Reuters.

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Venetian Shawl.

ITS RAPID PASSING.

English visitors to Venice are at odds with the Venetians in deplored the passing of the graceful Venetian shawl. The shops are still selling gaily coloured ones, at prices which would keep the average Venetian working class family for the best part of the dull season, when tourists are not; but these are bought and worn by tourists, mostly from the New World, who have broken the tradition as to colour, and, it is hinted, do not know how to put them on to advantage. The real Venetian shawl, black, with handsome fringes, is passing away.

The war dealt it a death blow; bobbed hair, "sports" clothes, and the standardization of feminine dress is giving it a nasty and deplorable burial.

A Society for the Preservation of the Shawl does at various times organize competitions and award prizes to the wearers of the most graceful shawls. Then, every Venetian working girl who can produce or borrow a fine specimen parades in it for one day, and again Venice looks like the city of tradition. But the moment the prizes are awarded the shawl is put away in the family chest and there it remains till the next competition is announced.

The newspapers, the upper classes, many employers of labour lament the passing away of this dainty garment, which gives grace to every woman who has mastered the art of draping it as it should be draped. But the tradition is dead; the "sports" dress has triumphed; lamentations are in vain. The once universal shawl has transferred itself to foreign shoulders and lost much in the process.

Novel Invention for Powder Puff.

What to do with the vanity case at a formal affair? That question is solved by the accompanying pictures. Pretty Dorothy Knapp worried about it, and even her best friends couldn't tell her. Then she

hit on the following solution: Don't carry a vanity case; simply put your powder-puff in one shoe buckle, and your lipstick in the other. She designed the hollow modernistic buckles and covered them with rhinestones. The inset below shows how the powder puff is drawn from its case, and at the right is Dorothy, daintily undressing one while she replaces the other in its buckle. Perhaps the best part of the new invention is that it makes the beautifying process so attractive to watch!



Fashion Notes.

MATCHING ACCESSORIES.

Parisian Pyjamas.

MORE EXOTIC THAN EVER.

From the evening shoe of gilt or silvered leather to the one of coloured kid is only a tiny step.

The very latest shoes for evening wear are made of the softest, finest most supple kid imaginable in delicate pastel colours.

Sometimes they are "silk kid," a special new kind with a fascinating opalescent sheen; but the majority are first cousins of the dainty little slippers grandmother wore to balls.

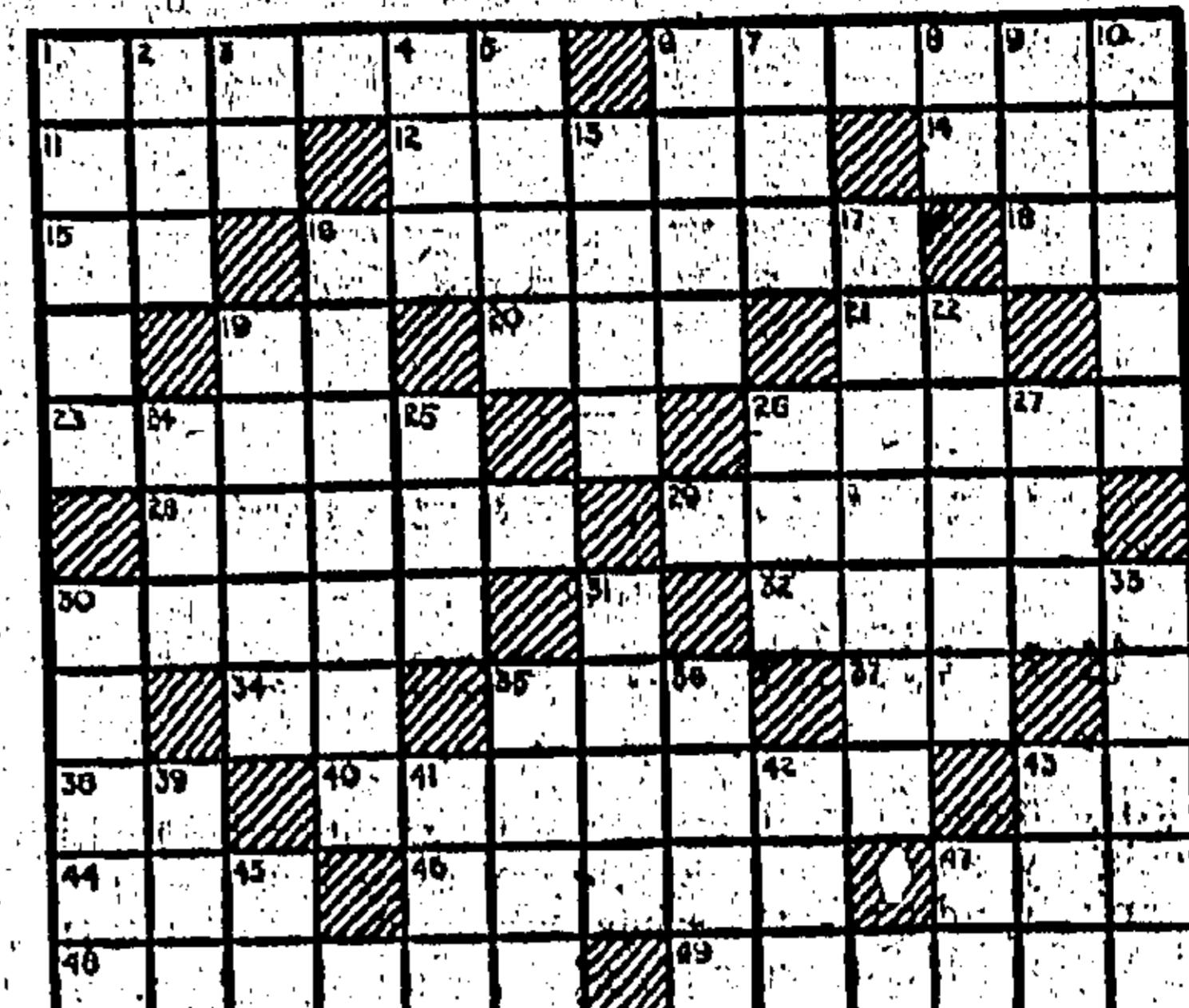
Madame in Modo is indeed, so bitten with the idea of leather for evening shoes that even when satin is worn she decrees that it must be strapped and decorated with self-satin.

Now that every outfit has to have matching accessories, the one black umbrella is no longer serviceable on all occasions. Or rather, it was not until a few weeks ago, when an ingenious umbrella maker came to the rescue. He has put on the market one frame, with which go day frocks as well as evening gowns conform to these irregular lines.

The side dip really gives a prettier line than the back one, which is apt to make the wearer's legs oddly conspicuous, especially where light stockings are worn with a dark frock.

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OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- Which zodiacal constellation is pictorially represented as a "crab"?
- What constellation in the zodiac is called the "Twins"?
- Sheltered place.
- Austerity.
- A pine tree.
- Exists.
- Demands for the repetition of a performance made by applauding.
- Minor note.
- Mother.
- Grass cut and cured for fodder.
- Dad.
- Whiskers.
- Weapon of war.
- Ghostly.
- What zodiacal constellation is pictured as a "woman"?
- Black and blue.
- Inclination.
- Half an em.
- To perish.
- Defty.
- To subsist.
- Curried.
- 3.1416.
- As what is the constellation Arles pictured in the "zodiac"?
- Proprietor.
- Simpleton.
- Got up.
- Instantly important.

Vertical.

- To ascend.
- Bronze or copper.
- Point of compass.
- Sea eagle.
- Wealthy.
- Blood-stained.

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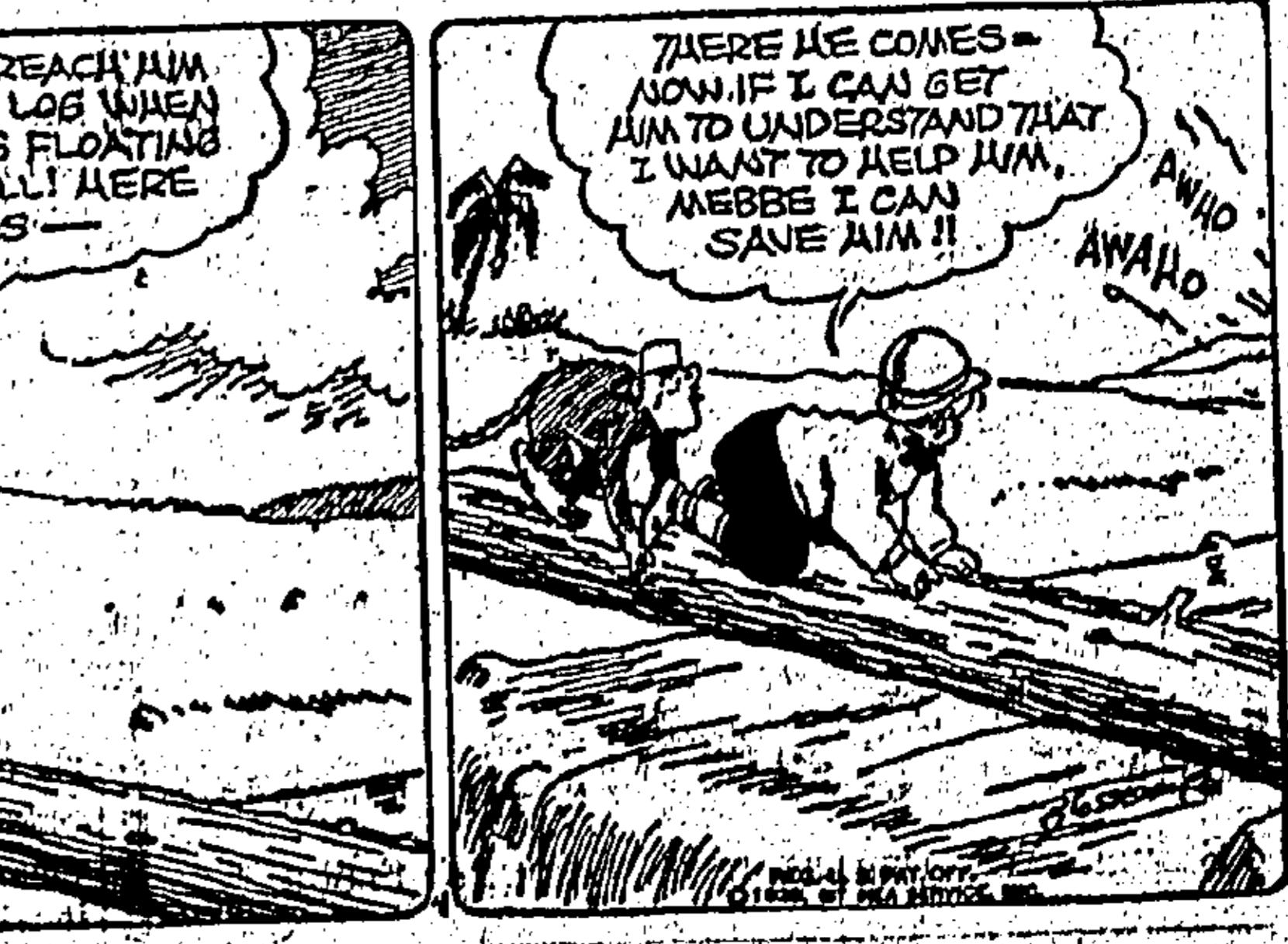
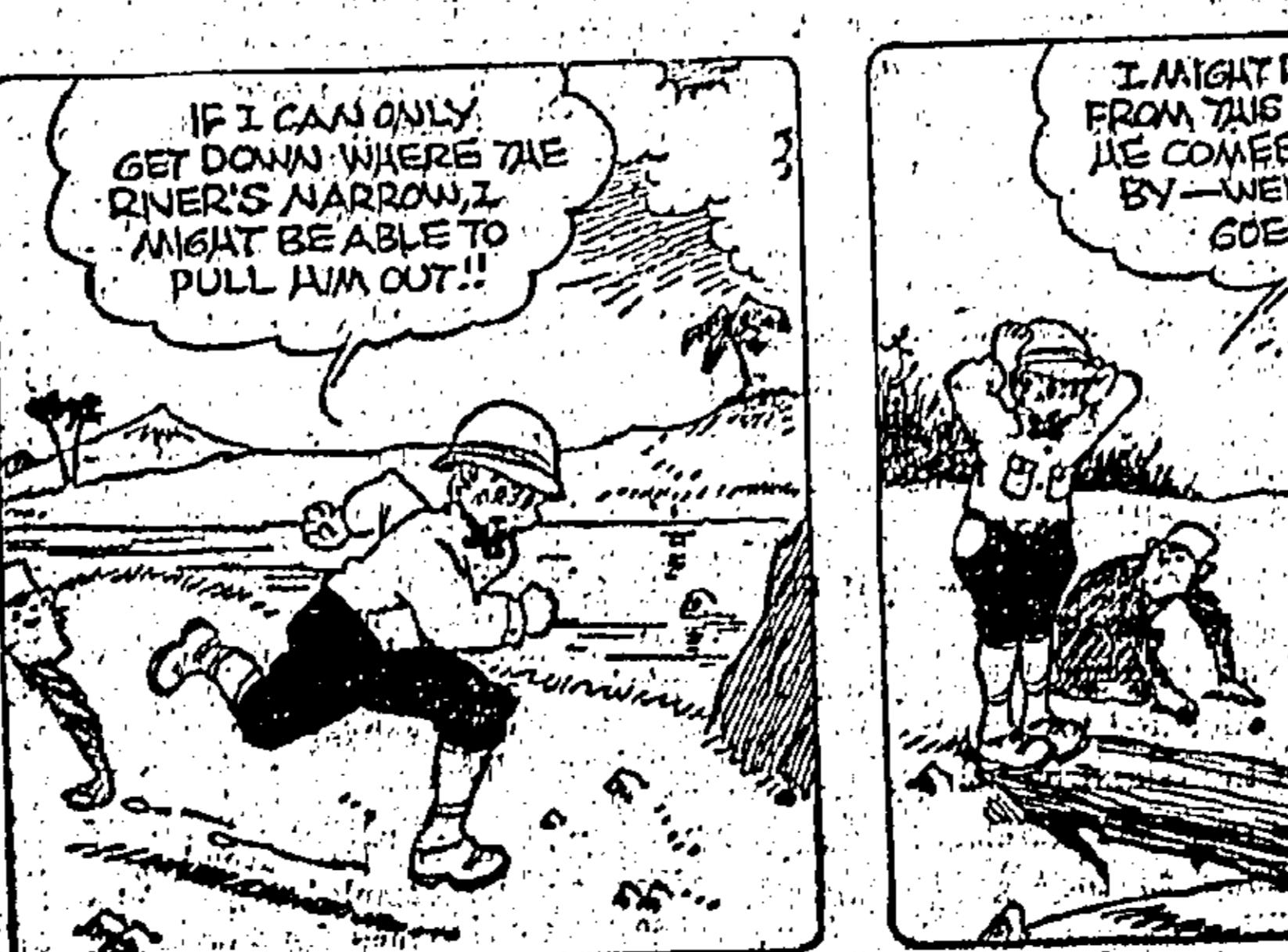
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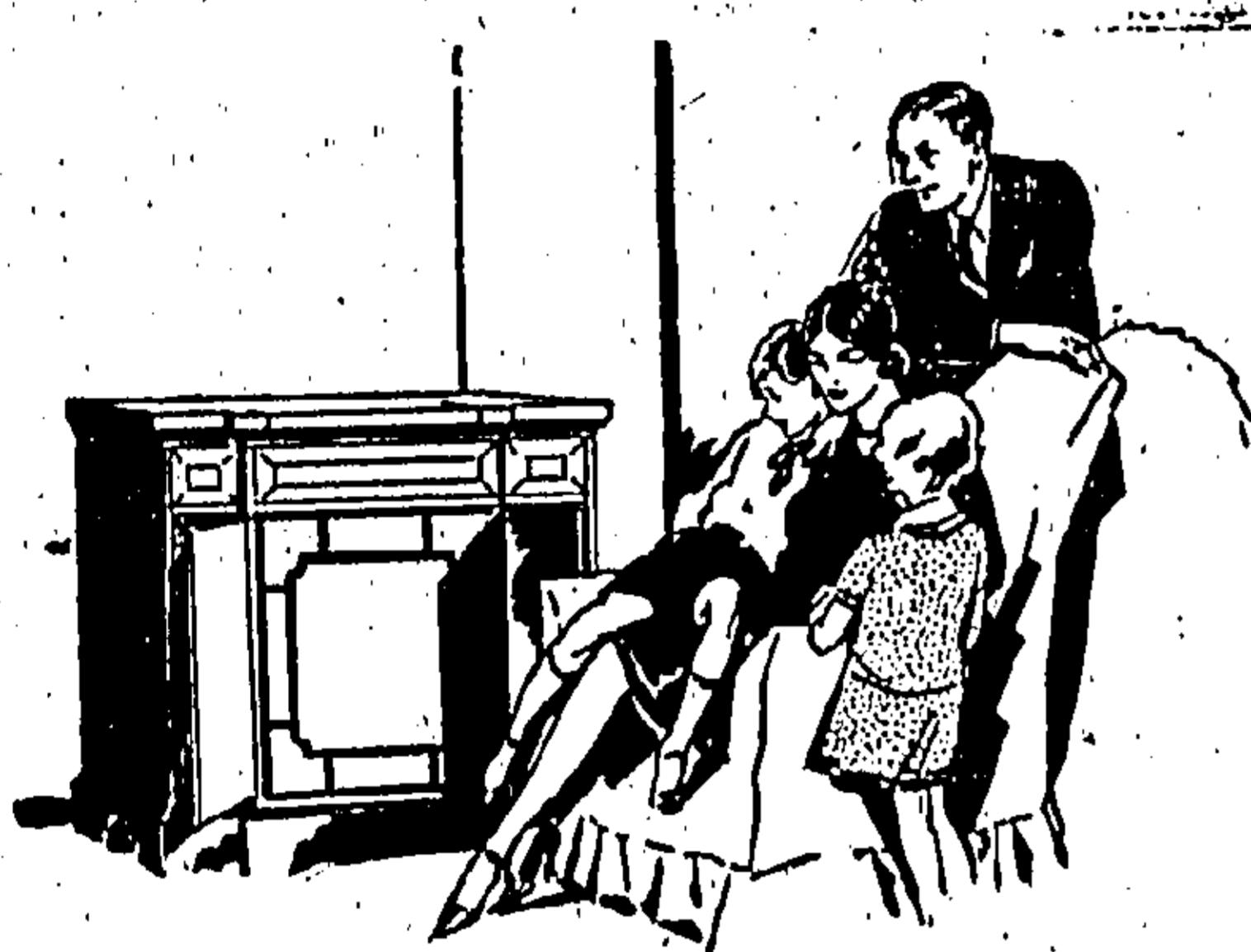
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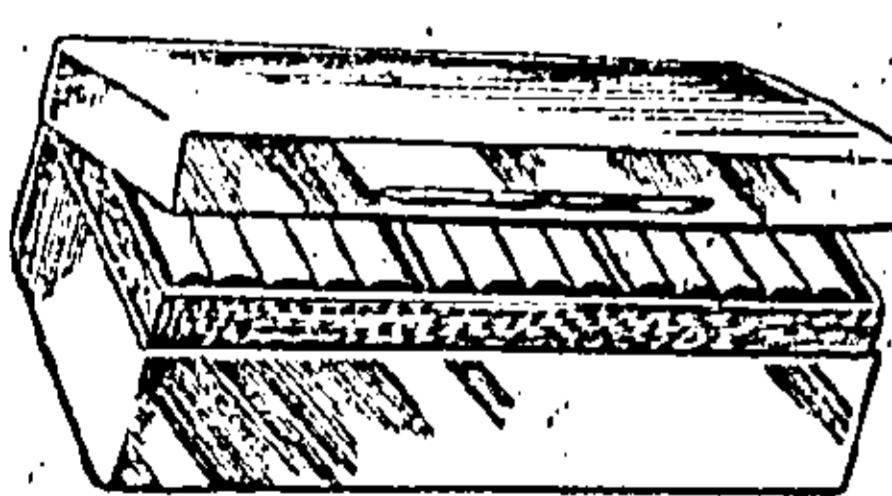
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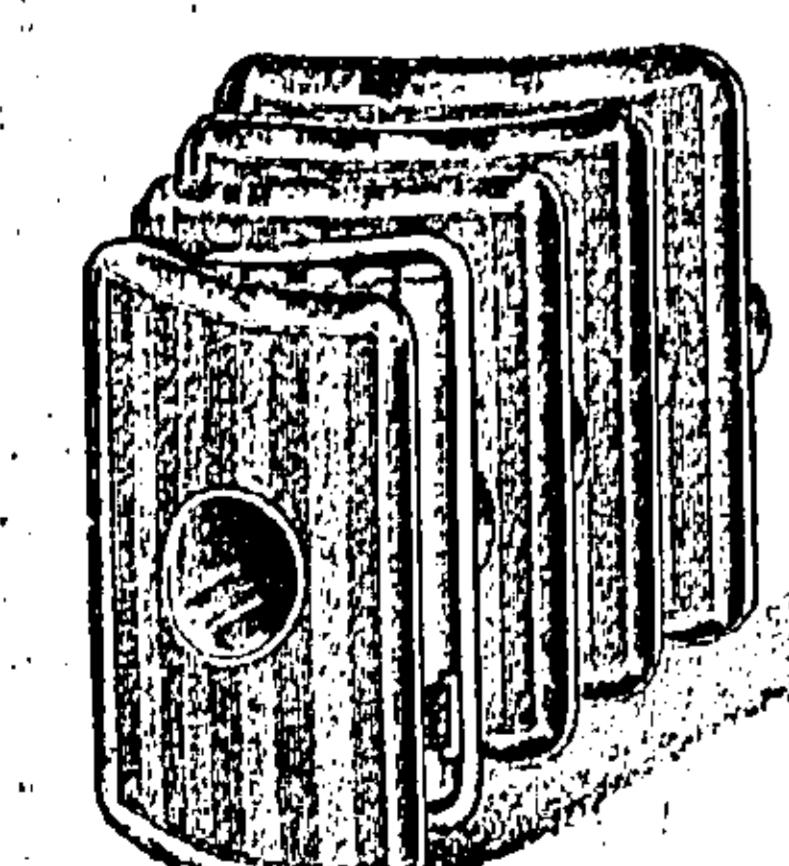
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THE BUDGET SPEECHES.

The task of presenting the Unofficial viewpoint on the Budget debate at the Legislative Council meeting yesterday fell for the most part on the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotwall, and it can be said that they ably discharged their duty. The latter spoke on behalf of the Chinese community, and in explanation of Sir Shouson Chow delivering the main speech it is only necessary to say that he is at the moment the Senior Unofficial Member and the views he put forward were those of the collective body of Unofficials for whom he was no doubt the spokesman by arrangement. That he admirably covered the ground is obvious from a reading of his speech. As was expected, the principal subject dealt with in all the speeches was the water supply problem, which is without doubt the most urgent question with which the Colony is at present faced. On that subject, the Unofficial viewpoint was one with which we find ourselves in general agreement. There were other important issues raised, notably the steady rise in expenditure, which as Sir Shouson Chow rightly said, has an uncanny way of expanding unless very closely watched. In this connexion we can see little justification for the heavy increase in personal emoluments—so heavy, indeed, that it would have been preferable had the recent costly exchange compensation scheme not been put into effect until the whole question of salaries had been thoroughly explored. We have held from the start that if any class of Government servant needed increased pay it was the subordinate staff, which must be feeling the increased cost of living far more acutely than the members of the higher-paid branches of the service. Of the other matters touched upon, we were gratified to note the strong disapproval expressed in regard to the expenditure of a big sum of money on a totally unnecessary motor-road to Mountain Lodge.

The most important statement made during yesterday's debate was undoubtedly that of the Colonial Secretary with regard to the water problem. After almost interminable delay, much of which strikes us as unnecessary, it has been definitely decided to augment the supply of the island by bringing water across from the mainland. That is something to the good, although it will be many months before the benefits of the scheme will be en-

joyed. The Official and Unofficial points of view on this water question do not altogether tally, and we must say that we are with the Unofficials both in regard to the method of tackling the general problem and in their preference for the cheaper of the two pipe-line projects. The Aberdeen scheme may eventually be needed as a supplementary source of supply, but we see no immediate need for rushing into the heavy expenditure which it involves. Far better will it be to push on with the first and second sections of the Shing Mun plan. Indeed, when the vital urgency of additional supplies is considered, we cannot but regret that this work was ever interrupted, whatever else may have had to stand over during the period of economic stringency.

On the pipe-line question, the figures quoted by Sir Shouson Chow are most pertinent, especially his remark that even if the cheaper scheme had to be scrapped after five years the total expenditure would be appreciably less than the annual interest charges of the other project. There is the further point to be stressed that it ought to be within the competency of this Colony to say which scheme it prefers. Why in such a purely domestic matter we should have to be dictated to from Home, passes our comprehension. The men on the spot obviously know more of our needs than any Consulting Engineers in London can. The same argument applies to the general water supply question. At the moment, the only comfort we can draw from the latest developments is that something is at last to be done, even if the Colony has not the right of saying what it shall be.

The Postal Strike.

Far from justifying official optimism, the latest developments in the Shanghai postal strike bear an ominous import and the fear is now freely expressed that not only will the principal postal areas in China be embroiled, but that the industrial dispute will extend to other occupations. The Tientsin Post Office is already affected, while the Peking organisation, fresh from a strike on their own account, have declared sympathy, the only difference being in procedure. Reuter reports that demands similar to the remarkable series issued by the Shanghai strikers, have been presented to the British Commissioner, with an ultimatum that unless a favourable reply is received within 72 hours, a new strike will be declared. Unless vigorous action is taken by the Nanking Government in quick time, a serious hold-up of mails the length and breadth of the country is threatened. And this is by no means the most disquieting aspect of the present situation. There is every reason to believe that extremists are working invidiously in the Shanghai area with the object of reviving industrial strife on a large scale. Rumours of a general strike to take place on Sunday are causing apprehension, but it is as yet to await more definite information before taking the matter too seriously. It is, however, significant that notorious Communist leaders, including So Siu-ching, former chairman of the Hongkong Seamen's Union, and Wong Ping, also of Hongkong, are in Shanghai spreading disaffection in accord with the principles of their perverted faiths. Meanwhile, it is obvious that the Chinese authorities do not view the situation in its true perspective. They have failed to realise that the Communist agitation is mainly directed against the Nanking administration as at present constituted, and that the movement is more political than industrial. If it grows as it threatens to do, the awakening from the present attitude of mild interest, will be startling to say the least. It may well be that the power of the Nanking Government will be severely tested in the near future, and we need hardly suggest the advisability of precautionary measures now before the trouble becomes really deep-seated.

A marine store dealer was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with receiving four pieces of iron, valued at \$20, knowing the same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained, and with failing to make the necessary entries relating to the iron. The name of Mr. C. F. Thomas, manager of the Wing Sang Co., of Nathan Road, was given as the complainant. The case was adjourned for one week. Mr. C. A. S. Russ having been instructed to defend.

DAY BY DAY.

THERE CAN BE NO FAITH SO FEEBLE
THAT CHRIST DOES NOT RESPOND TO IT.—Alexander Macaren.

A case of small-pox and another of typhoid were notified yesterday. Both were Chinese.

Captain R. Ritchie has been appointed to the s.s. Anning from the s.s. Kungchow wife Captain Plunkett Cole, who was wounded during the recent piracy.

Captain E. P. Smith has been appointed master of the s.s. Sanming vice Captain McN. Thompson. The vessel sailed for Kongmoon last evening with the new master in charge.

The hearing of the case against Douglas Gifford, who was arrested as a police officer and for alleged theft of a quantity of jewellery from No. 300, Temple Street, was fixed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for Saturday, October 13.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 14 arrivals and the same number of departures, British holding top place with six under each heading leaving 51 vessels in port, of which 20 were British. Tonnage was fair, but freights were generally low, the total of British cargoes being only slightly more than 3,000 tons.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on a Chinese by Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, when the defendant was found guilty of possession of ten Straits Settlement Government notes of \$10 denomination each, which proved to be forgeries. The man was arrested three days ago at West Point.

At the Marine Court this morning, Ho Yuet, master of a cargo boat, was charged with (a) leaving the port without having taken out a clearance and (b) with failing to renew his licence. Defendant, pleading guilty to both charges, stated that he could not read the characters on his licence and thought that he was acting within its terms. It was pointed out that the licence had been issued for six months as from January, but his Worship, giving the accused the benefit of the doubt, inflicted fines of \$10 on the first charge and \$3.50, the cost of a new licence, on the second charge.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended Oct. 5th, 1907.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 2½d.

A disastrous fire occurred at Wuchow, destroying the greater part of the city. There was heavy loss of life. H.M.S. Robin rendered valuable aid.

The Viceroy of Canton was ordered to make enquiries into the delimitation of the Macao boundary.

Amongst those elected to the Committee at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club were Messrs. R. Hancock and H. R. Phillips.

Much interest was taken in the wedding of Capt. P. H. Mitchell Taylor, A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor, and Miss Hilda Brackenbury.

At the annual meeting of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, the Hon. Mr. (now Sir) Henry Pollock, Messrs. F. W. Carpenter and C. H. Blagden were appointed to the Committee.

The Dairy Farm Co. reported a profit of \$50,474 and recommended a dividend of \$1 per share.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Oct. 4.
Paris	124
Brussels	84.89
Amsterdam	12,000%
Berlin	20.36
Copenhagen	18.10
Vienne	84.44
Helsingfors	107%
Lisbon	107%
Bucharest	107%
Buenos Aires	47.11/82
Shanghai	27/4
New York	1,842.73/82
Geneva	25.10
Milan	92.70
Stockholm	18.18
Oulu	18.10
Prague	163%
Madrid	29.725
Athens	.874%
Rio	6.20/82
Bombay	1,61/82
Hongkong	2.94%
Silver (spot)	28.11/16
Silver (forward)	24%

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OBITUARY.

MR. H. PEPPERCORN OF SHANGHAI.

It is with regret that we record the death of Mr. Harold Peppercorn, which took place, after a painful illness, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, on September 23rd.

The late Mr. Peppercorn was 49 years of age at the time of his demise. Coming to Shanghai in 1911 from Knockholt, Kent, he joined the firm of Arts and Crafts, Ltd., and was in the service of this company until four years ago, when he set up in business under his own name, as a manufacturers' representative. The firms for which he was agent represented large interests in the British Isles and the Continent.

Deceased was a keen Volunteer and for seven years was a member of "A" Co. He was also an enthusiastic rider, and in this connection was a member of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club and the Shanghai Hounds. He was also a member of the French Club and the Bowring Club and took a keen interest in the activities of the Tuscan Lodge, No. 1027.

Deceased leaves a widow and a daughter, to whom the sympathy of many friends will be extended.

The funeral of the late Mr. H. Peppercorn took place at Bubbling

The Very Idea!

That is an interesting project which has been submitted to the Soviet Government for a new town in Siberia, to be financed by the Christian communities and to be conducted "strictly according to the principles of the Gospel," a matter not so easy as it sounds, for most Christian communities seem to develop political parties when they get beyond the original number of twelve—and even then there was a Minority. It will, however, be a pleasure to find on the ever-changing map of the new Russia a town of the uncompromising name of Evangelok; which the curious may compare with the Gospel Oaks of Kentish Town and elsewhere.

[Being the reply of a young person, steeped in the modern business language, to an offer of marriage.]

Dear Sir,—Re yours of even date,

In reply to same, In which I notice that you state

The nature of your claim, I much regret I cannot take The course desired, for I Must have more data ere I make

A definite reply.

I note that you will give to me Your worldly goods and self.

Provided that I will agree To take your own good self, Though you are not, I am convinced,

Entirely on the rocks, I think not only of the inst., But also of the prox.

Some further details I must know Than those in yours to hand, To wit, a schedule that will show

Exactly how you stand. A banker's reference will do, If satisfactory, Yours faithfully, Amelia O. Brown (per pro. A. Q. B.).

Sandy asked his manager if he could start half an hour earlier on Saturday and thus be free at 11.30 instead of 12. The manager was willing, but wishing to show interest asked the reason.

Sandy hesitated, and then said "Well, sir, you see I want to take my girl to the pictures, and if we go before 12 we get in for 4d."

One of the constant difficulties that face counsel in examinations in court is to drag lucid replies to questions put to witnesses. It is an old tale how a witness in an assault case, asked to estimate the size of a stone that had been thrown by the defendant, said that it was an ordinary-sized stone; and, when pressed to be more explicit, said that it was about the size of a lump of chalk. But constant examples of this obtuseness are cropping up. In a motor-car case, heard during the sessions of the Criminal Court, at Home, a witness, asked how he estimated that a certain car had "come along at 60 miles an hour," replied, "By the pace."

Cyclist at Willesden: Why should I be summoned for riding to the danger of the common public?

Clerk at Tottenham: to young woman: Are you married? Woman, blushing: Not at the moment. I have hopes, your worship.

Magistrates' clerk at Tottenham: Do not call her a lady. She may be a lady, but we cannot stand on ceremony here.

Solicitor at Mansfield: Did you dig a hole in the garden path, sink a tub, fill it with water, and cover it with moss for your wife to fall into? Husband (proudly): I did.

Willesden magistrate: This was a long while ago! Mnn: Yes, the last time before to-day when we had any rain.

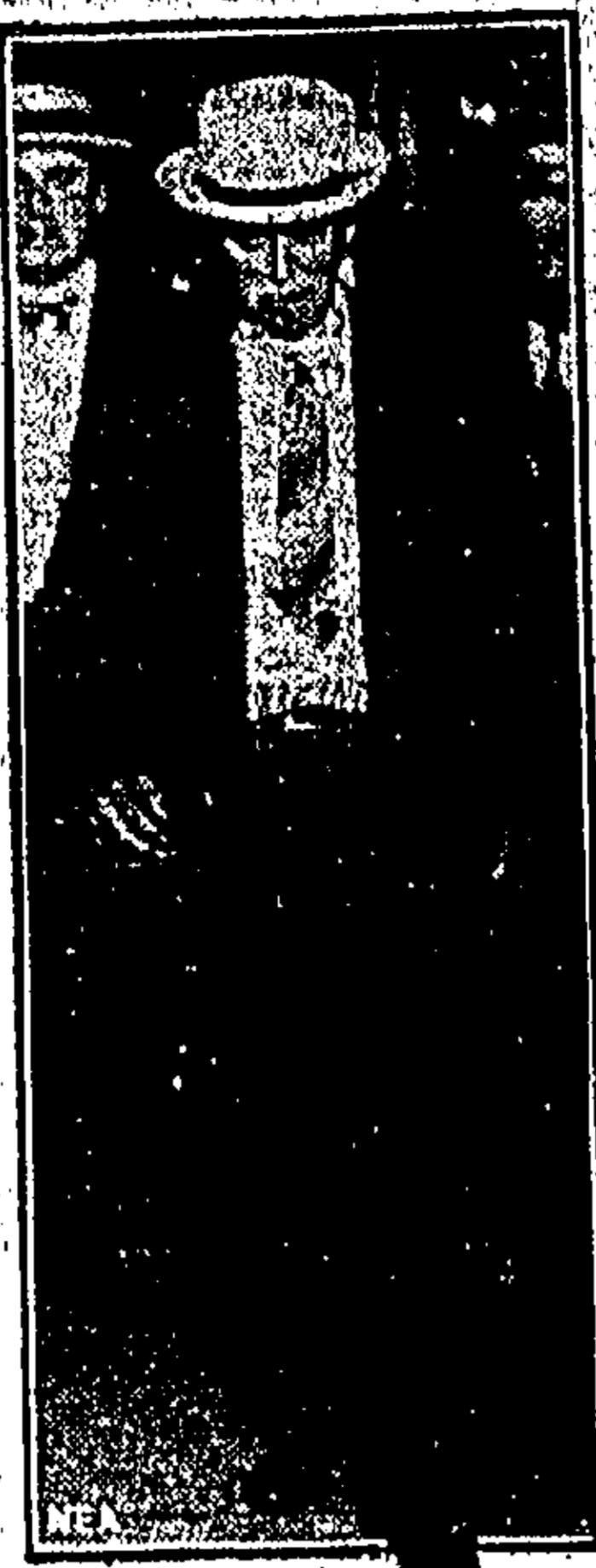
Mr. Cairns, Thame magistrate: There is a law to compel a man to do his duty to his wife, but there is not one to make a wife do her duty to her husband. Woman: in the oppressed.

A man was boasting to some others that he would take any article from a certain shop without being detected. One of the party bet him five shillings that he could not take a box of chocolates.

"You wait here," said the daring one, "and you'll see."



Over twenty were killed and 100 injured in the terrible New York subway disaster last month. It was one of the worst underground tragedies in New York history. The steel car above was crushed like matchwood in a terrible impact with a concrete wall. Acetylene torches had to cut the wreckage in pieces. On the right is Mr. F. Hedley, the president of the company.



Mr. Frank Hedley.



Elephant hunting in city streets is a rare adventure. The picture above shows an elephant killed in the heart of Lewiston, Idaho, recently. Five circus elephants bolted and ran wild through the town. The one shown above had burst into a garage and was wrecking everything in sight when the man shown with the gun brought him down with a well-aimed shot.



An 18-lb "daddy" trout, taken on a light rod and spinner after 50 minutes fight.



Group taken after the fashionable wedding at the Majestic Hotel Shanghai, recently, when Miss Choylin Yee was married to Mr. Peter S. Wong. A reception and dinner were held afterwards and the newly-married couple left for Hongkong where the honeymoon is being spent.



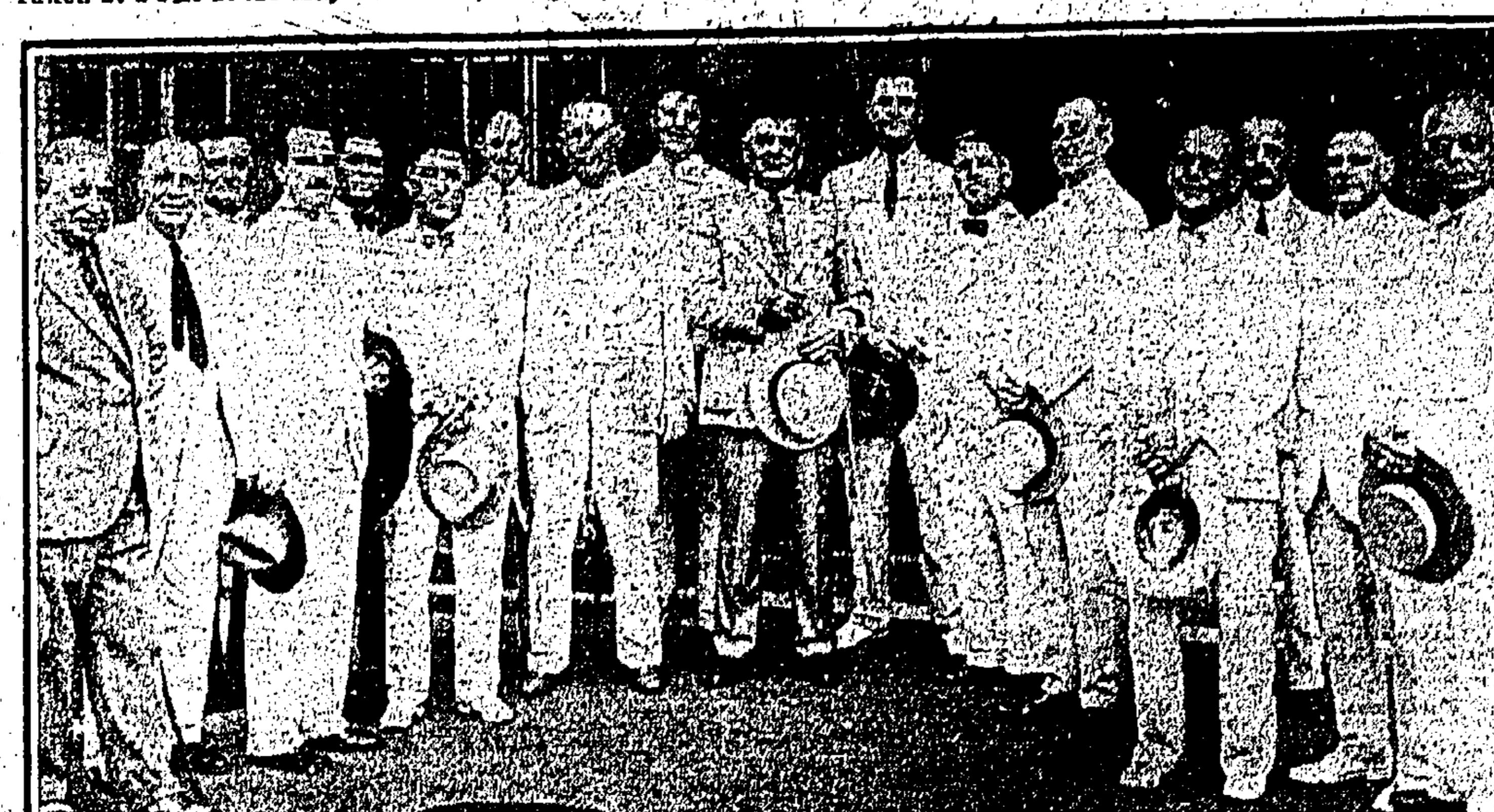
The ghastly Baltimore ship disaster when six stowaways were asphyxiated as the result of the fumigation of the "Steel Inventor" is recalled by the picture above. The five men at the top were the only ones to escape. At the bottom are shown would-be rescuers.



Taken at a ball at the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai, recently, given in honour of Shriners, of Islam Temple San Francisco.

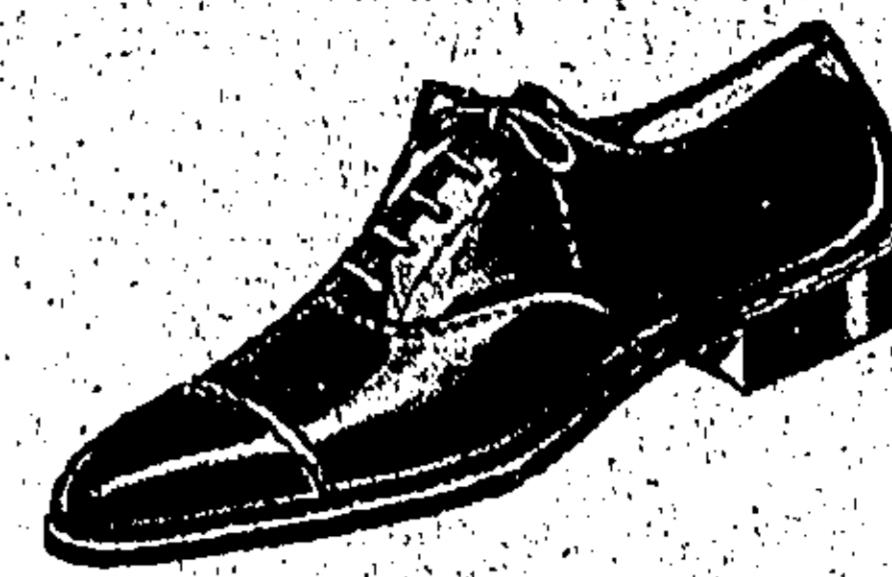


Miss Gilda Gray, the U.S. stage actress, taken in London. Miss Gray may appear on the London stage.



Visiting Shriners of Islam Temple, San Francisco, photographed at the American Consulate, Shanghai where they were received recently by the Consul-General Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham. Sixth from the right is Illustrious Potentate Phil A. Erbes. Mr. Cunningham is on his right. A few Shanghai Shriners are included in the photograph.

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SYNOPSIS.

WALTER PRIESTLY, an engineer, returned from South Africa to live in England, meets ORANGE LAVINGE, who when he sympathises in her evident trouble, asks him to marry her. He is astounded but consents. His mother, MRS. PRIESTLY, has been entrusted with the secret, to prepare his ADA, his sister, to meet Walter.

CHAPTER II (Continued). Cedarwood was a large, white house, with Doric columns and fine steps, and it stood in "quite a park" as Mrs. Priestly described it. The hall was spacious, and what the agent called the reception rooms were little short of palatial. Gardens spread away from a terrace beyond the drawing-room windows, and the late owner, who had held Walter's job, had specialised in roses. Five great cedar trees, which gave the house its name, stood blackly to the west, just where the sun set in the evenings. Mrs. Priestly liked these trees, because they were Biblical, Ada because they made her think of a novel of Bulwer Lytton's, which she had read in secret when very young indeed.

Nothing, in fact, could have been more suitable and delightful in every way. The house in Highbury Quadrant had seemed shrunken when they returned, and not only shrunken but very dark and dingy. So much so that Ada had pleaded with her mother to sell the old furniture and leave the doctors and bishops in store, but such a suggestion was not to be heard of for a moment.

"Walter has written that he would like me to make the place a real home," she said firmly. "And even if you do not appreciate the portrait of your Uncle Gideon, or the very fine likenesses of Sir Edred, Walter will be pleased to have them there."

Mrs. Priestly had stamped half a dozen letters and arranged them in a careful row on the uncluttered end of the table. A white cloth was spread upon the further end and cheese and biscuits, a china bowl with oranges and bananas, and a joint of cold roast beef were already set out. She had torn up a large number of letters, and torn them very small in case the servants down in the vast kitchen might employ their spare time in piecing them together, thereby discovering that in the early eighties Uncle Whitney's wife had run away with the groom. She had a very decided feeling with regard to family affairs, and even to Ada she would not have spoken of this or any other slightly discreditable incident which had ever taken place, on either side of the family tree.

There was a strong element of loyalty in her hard nature, and even though she despised her daughter for the very faults which she herself had accentuated in her, she would not have admitted that there was anything to criticise.

"Mother," Ada said, coming in carrying a tray laden with little china ornaments, "has it ever occurred to you that Walter might marry?"

"Take care, Ada. Do look where you are putting that tray," Mrs. Priestly said sharply. "You very nearly upset the ink!"

Ada made a space for her mother. She had a loud voice and a ready laugh, and she knew she was clumsy. "But have you?" she asked again.

"If!" Mrs. Priestly affixed a stamp to the corner of an envelope.

"At his age it is not probable. The danger is rather that he should become a club man. However, we need not consider that. The Dunottar Castle has been in since the 20th—it is nearly a fortnight—and I feel sure that only urgent business matters would have delayed Walter so long."

"He may come any time," Ada said hopefully. "I've been going over my evening frocks, and I do wish I had something a little smart to wear. My black lace is dowdy, mother."

They talked of a number of small things and of plans they had made with regard to Cedarwoods. Even the non-appearance of Walter was not very acutely felt by them. He had been away so many years, and to have him coming—a man who wanted what Mrs. Priestly called "a liberal table" and coffee; who would assail the virgin atmosphere of the house with cigars—exciting and thrilling as it was, was also a little irritating.

His room waited for him, the blinds, down to keep out the dust, everything polished and tidy, and none of the furniture had as yet been removed from there, so that it

BRILLIANT TATTOO SUCCESS.

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associated with this Colony. The old 25th Foot, which was one of the Regiments taking part in that historic campaign, is now the King's Own Scottish Borderers, the 2nd Battalion of which now garrison the Colony, and, appropriately enough, took over Edinburgh Castle in the scene in the same way as their predecessors did, 240 years ago. The 26th Foot, the Regiment commanded by General Mackay, are the Cameronians which were last year in Hongkong, while the 13th Foot are the Somersets which will soon be coming to Hongkong in relief of the Queen's Royal Regiments.

The personnel taking part in the scene were as follows:

The 1st Bn. Queen's Royal Regiment, and the 2nd Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers; members of Local Societies representing inhabitants of Edinburgh; the Duke of Gordon's Guard was impersonated by members of the Scottish Company, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps; and the Lowland Guard was furnished by the 2nd Bn. The King's Scottish Borderers.

The Finale.

The end of the Tattoo was inspiring in its setting, when the "Last Post" was sounded and the Massed Bands led in the singing of "Land of Hope and Glory" and "Abide With Me." Deeply moving at all occasions, the words of these two beautiful compositions now seemed to fit in with the inspiring scene previously enacted and it was with more than ordinary fervour that the spectators joined in the singing. The troops who took part in the previous scene, had by this time lined the battlements of the Castle, now thrown into relief in the light, and their resonant voices as they took up certain verses, sounded as an echo back from the Castle giving a new meaning to that edifice which for more than a thousand years had been an emblem of the Scottish national character, a steadfast Rock in the "Land of Hope and Glory."

The playing of the National Anthem by the Massed Bands followed on the sounding of "Lights Out," thus bringing a memorable night to a conclusion.

"But you have a wife?" She smiled again, and nodded at Orange, who was sitting with her eyes on the carpet. "What will she have to say?"

"I quite agree," Orange spoke without looking up.

"The coffee is coming," Ada appeared at the door. She had run to her room and changed her jumper. "Wouldn't Orange like to come upstairs and rest?"

The girl got up slowly and followed her through the door. She certainly did look tired, and her certainty was extraordinary.

"Mother," Walter came and put his hands on Mrs. Priestly's shoulders, looking down at her. "Forgive me for not having told you, but the whole thing was very sudden."

"Tell me all about her," Mrs. Priestly patted his hand. "Who is she? Have you known her long? She's a pretty creature, Walter, but those skirts! For a married woman—However, time will change all that. Now, first of all, who is she?"

He came back to his place and took off his glasses.

"I don't know," he said.

"You don't know?"

"No. You see, she said she didn't want to have to go into all that. I just fell in love with her, and she agreed to marry me." He was so confused and troubled, that he looked like a typical schoolboy dressed up in his sister's clothes.

"If we give you such a very poor welcome," she went on, "it is Walter's fault. He did not warn us."

"Not his fault really, but mine," Orange looked at her husband with the detached air of someone who desires to be perfectly just.

Mrs. Priestly walked back to the table.

"Have you lunched?" she asked. "Ah, well, we must have some coffee. Ada, dear, please see to it. Now," she smiled almost archly at them, "you must tell me which of you I am to congratulate."

"Both, mother." Walter sat down beside her. "At least, we hope so."

"Ada will take you to your room," Mrs. Priestly said to her new-found daughter-in-law. "You must be tired, my dear. When—?" she paused.

"We were married this morning. I have to be up at Lympton tomorrow."

"And no honeymoon?"

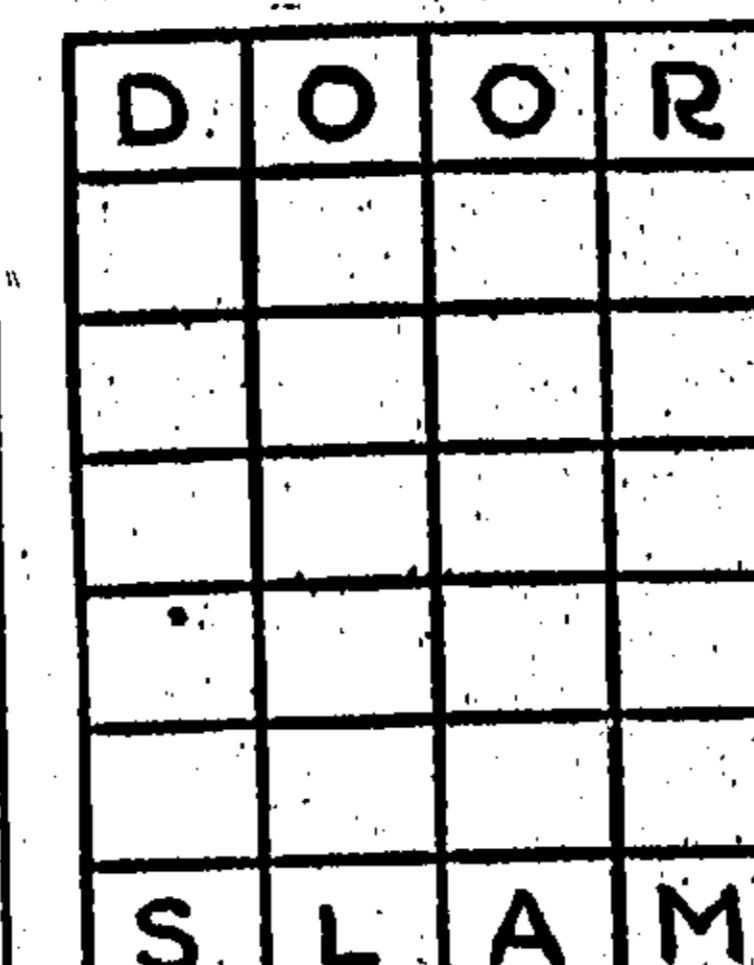
"Orange will come there with me," he spoke quickly. "And you and Ada later, just as we had arranged."

It did make things a little easier, though Mrs. Priestly gave no sign of satisfaction. For an awful stunning moment she had seen herself deprived of her home in Highbury and shut out of Cedarwoods,

(To be Continued.)

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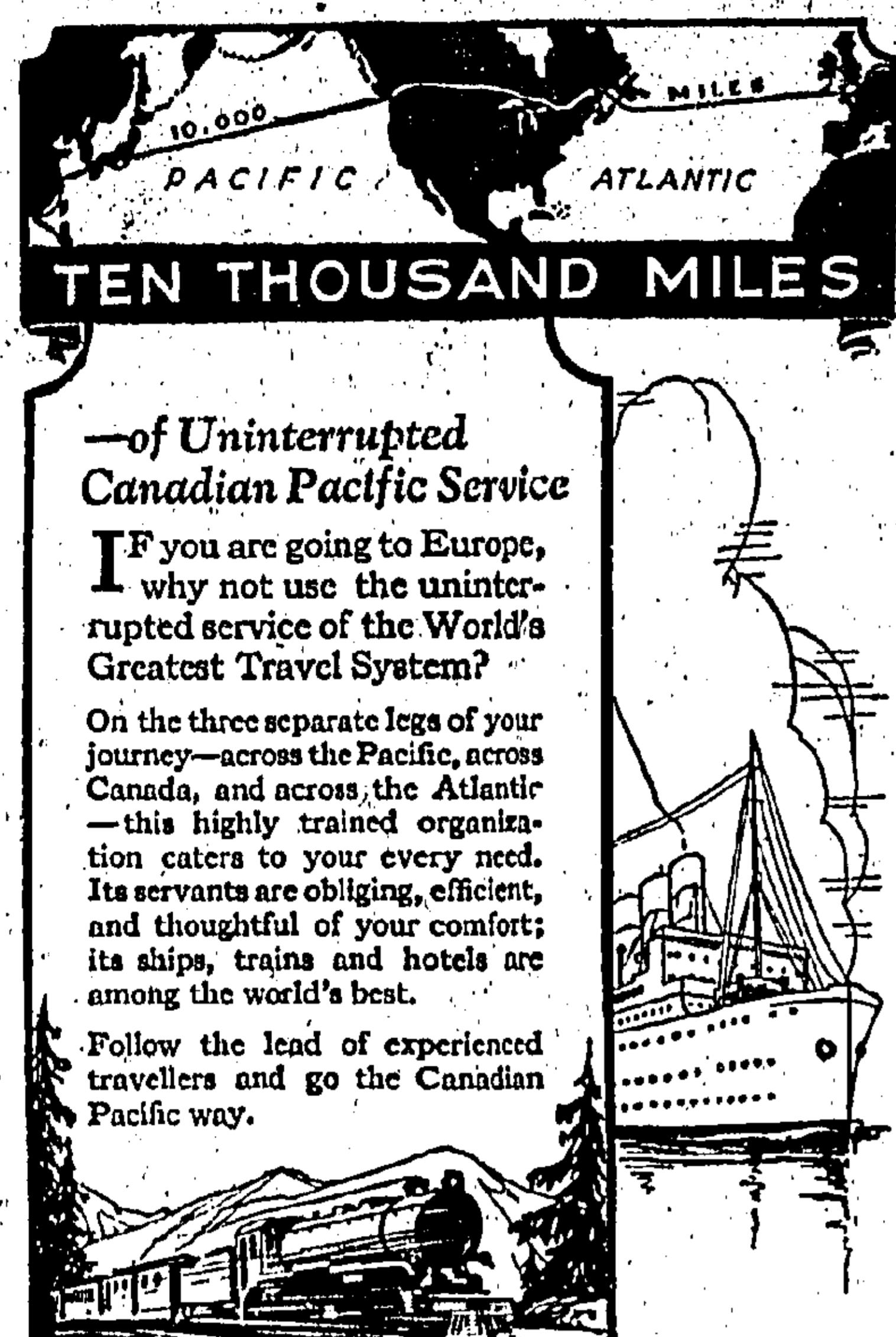
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COUNCIL MEETING.

**TRIBUTES TO MRS. HICKLING
AND MR. JACKMAN.**

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southon, C.M.G.) presided over a meeting of the Legislative Council held in the Sanitary Board Room, Post Office Building, yesterday afternoon, at which the Budget was considered and approved.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster and the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie took the oath and their seats as members of the Council.

Sad Occurrences.

At the outset of the meeting, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government said:

Hon. Members of the Legislative Council. Since our last meeting two events have occurred which have spread a feeling of great sorrow throughout the Colony.

The death of Mrs. Hickling M.B.E. on 22nd September last took from the ranks of the medical profession in Hongkong one of its most distinguished members and from the Government Medical Department one of its most devoted servants. Honoured by all classes of the community and revered by the poor, to whom she had devoted her life, Mrs. Hickling carried out her duties with unflagging zeal, undaunted by her own severe illness, till within a few days of her death. Today the Colony mourns the loss of one whom to know was to admire, and only those who knew her well know how great that loss is.

On Saturday last the news of the dastardly piracy on the s.s. "Anking" sent a thrill of horror throughout the whole Colony. Taken by surprise the Chief Officer, the Chief Engineer, and the Quartermaster of the ill-fated ship were foully murdered and the Captain and Third Officer severely wounded—gallant men all, who suffered and fell in the execution of their duty. No words of mine can adequately express the indignation of the Colony at this gross outrage on a British ship on the high seas. The murderers have for the moment escaped with their captives and their booty, but the Government to which they are subject has undertaken to seek them out, and it is our earnest hope that the Government of Canton will give proof of its ability to maintain law and order by exacting a just and speedy vengeance on those who planned and perpetrated this outrage.

There is another sad occurrence to which I know you would wish me to refer. On 4th August last, after a long illness aggravated by overwork in the service of this Colony, there passed away our friend and former colleague, Mr. Henry Thomas Jackman, late Acting Director of Public Works. His devotion to duty and his sterling worth are fully known to those of you who were associated with him during his many years of useful service in Hongkong; I knew him for but a short space of time, yet learned to realize and to appreciate his loyalty and his devotion to duty. We all deeply regret that he should not have lived to enjoy the rest he had so well earned.

Gentlemen, I ask you to rise and pass in silence a vote of sincere sympathy with the relatives of those who have lost us.

(e) The number of scholarship holders who did not complete the degree course is 27, including the

University Scholarships.

The Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, in accordance with notice, asked the following questions:

Will the Government state:

(a) The year when the scheme for the Training of Teachers at the Hongkong University was inaugurated?

(b) The total number who have entered the University with Government assisted Scholarships in each year since the inception of the scheme?

(c) Total cost to the Government for each of these years? and grand total cost to date?

(d) Number of graduates who have left the Government service before the expiration of the two years' teaching in Government Schools?

(e) Number of Scholarship holders who did not complete the degree course?

(f) Number of Scholarship holders who did not complete the degree course, but who are still teaching in Government schools?

(g) Number of Scholarship holders who for different reasons have been called upon to forfeit bonds and otherwise make good to the Government?

(h) Total amount of such refunds to date?

The Colonial Secretary replied:

(a) The scheme for the training of Teachers at the Hongkong University was inaugurated in 1917.

(b) The total number of those who have entered the University with Government assisted Scholarships in each year since the inception of the scheme is as follows:

Year	No.
1917	3
1918	3
1919	3
1920	5
1921	11
1922	4
1923	12
1924	9
1925	8
1926	6
1927	5
1928	8
Total	77

(c) The total cost to Government for each of these years is as follows:

Year	Amount in £.
1917	498
1918	3,484
1919	4,852
1920	7,683
1921	10,910
1922	21,338
1923	32,780
1924	40,335
1925	45,285
1926	40,755
1927	32,110

The cost for 1928 will not be known until the end of the year. The total cost to end of 1927 is £240,030.00.

(d) The total number of graduates who have left the Government service before the expiration of their two years' teaching in Government schools is four. Of these one was permitted to resign to take up appointment in Dutch India; one was dismissed and forfeited his security; one resigned and paid bond and forfeited security; one has recently left without permission and his case is under consideration.

(e) The total amount of such refunds obtained up-to-date is £1,342.05.

The Council adjourned sine die.

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Two girls and the driver of a motor-cycle on the pillion seat of which they were riding are in Bridgnorth Infirmary following an accident.

4 mentioned in reply to question (f).

(f) The number of scholarship holders who did not complete the degree course but who are still teaching in Government schools is 4.

(g) The number of scholarship holders who for different reasons have been called upon to forfeit bonds and otherwise make good to the Government is 5.

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MANY COLOURFUL SCENES.

Varied, colourful and impressive were displays given last night at Sookumboo Valley on the occasion of the first of the three nights of the Grand Tattoo in aid of military benevolent organisations and the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A.

Thousands of spectators gathered to witness the unique spectacle provided, and the measure of support given must have been most gratifying to the organisers. It was in every respect a magnificent show, presented with that thoroughness and precision which we have come to associate with the Army.

Last night's programme was such as to suit all tastes, varying from typical Scottish displays to weird Indian and Chinese performances and realistic battle scenes. Possibly the most colourful were the Gathering of the Clans, the Surrender of Edinburgh Castle and the Torchlight Tattoo. All were most realistically given, whilst the playing of the massed military bands on the opening of the Tattoo was most inspiring.

The word "tattoo" is defined in King's Own Scottish Borderers, the dictionary as the beating of the 3/16th Punjab Regiment, and drums recalling troops back to the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, came into view, and as they swang, in imposing array, to their allotted position at the other side of the Gates, they presented a most striking picture. They were commanded in the order named, by Bandmasters H. Perry, A.R.C.M., W. H. Fitz-Earle, A.R.C.M., Band Havildar Lachmi Porshad and Bandmaster A. J. M. Rodriguez. The Massed Bands were under the baton of Bandmaster Fitz-Earle, except in one scene when Bandmaster Perry conducted.

In planning the scheme, the Working Committee of the Grand Tattoo had taken into full account the natural advantages provided by the physical contour of the Valley and had so admirably arranged matters that the depression of the Valley is one vast amphitheatre and the green sward of its floor a vast open-air stage. The scenes are enacted against the dark background of the hills, faintly outlined in the night against the sky, and the effect of space is lost when searchlights get to work focussing high spot-lights and bringing each scene into spectacular relief against the surrounding darkness.

Last night there was no route converging to the Valley that had not its stream of humanity, moving on foot or in vehicles long before the hour fixed for the opening of the Tattoo. The well-concerted arrangements for the regulation of this huge flow of traffic and its subsequent dispersal along convenient channels in the basin of the Valley, without any serious hitch, was a triumph of co-operation between the various organisations concerned, and greatly helped towards the general success of the Tattoo.

Castle and Hamlet.

As the spectator enters the Valley his attention is first drawn to a replica of Edinburgh Castle, which, erected against the southern side of the Valley, occupies a central position and is the pivot on which much of the interest of the Tattoo is hinged. Long ere this, the Indian Recreation Club pavilion had disappeared from view, and masked, camouflaged and disguised under ingenious treatment, it now emerges anew as one of two cottages in a scenic presentation of an ancient Scottish hamlet. When not in use, both Castle and Hamlet are blotted out by the darkness, but a fanciful mind has saved the former from complete oblivion at such moments by conceiving the idea of illuminating the facade from the interior with most happy effects.

The spectators' stands with seating accommodation for 6,000 are arranged as three sides of a rectangle before the Castle, that for His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Chairman of the Tattoo and other officials and their ladies occupying a very central position opposite.

The Opening.

The opening of this, the first function of the kind held in the Colony, was signalled by the firing of three guns, and as the sound of the last report died away amongst the hills, the Castle clock chimed the hour. With the last tuneful note, there shot out into the darkness dazzling rays from searchlights operated from behind the stands. They criss-crossed and finally came into focus on the Castle, through the gates of which, now flung wide open, a military procession was seen to pass and debouch on to the arena. First came the Guard of Honour from the 5/18th Punjab Regiment, later inspected by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government. They took position to the right of the Castle Gates.

Then the Massed Bands and Drums of four military units, namely, the 1st Bn. The Queen's Royal Regiment, the 2nd Bn. The

as the "warriors" appeared in view, filing along winding paths, which, in the uncertain light of magnesium flares gave the illusion of glens and mountain fastnesses, it would seem that a bit of Caledonia, stern and wild, had been transplanted into this corner of Sookumboo.

The personnel taking part in this scene were as follows:- Villagers from the Hongkong Philharmonic Society, the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club and the Hongkong Red Club. Chieftain, Kinsmen, Clansmen and pipers from 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.

The Khattak Dance.

The spirit of war was continued in the next scene in which were seen a number of little, snowy figures dancing around a campfire. These were Khattak hillmen, warriors of a fierce Indian frontier tribe, who were giving expression to an uncontrollable impulse by whirling, leaping and madly gyrating around the fire, against which their lean figures were outlined in a medley of grotesque motions.

Swifter and faster did the tom-toms beat, and madder and madder grew the pace of the dance. Sometimes the pace and beats slackened down, and the dance then became a poetry of rhythmic motion, but this was only for a moment. With the tom-toms sending out the call for quicker and quicker motion, the dance was resumed with renewed and apparently unquenchable energy. It was a scene not to be easily forgotten, wild and grotesque in the extreme.

The Khattak Dance, which was given by men of the 3rd/16th Punjab, was loudly applauded.

Torchlight Evolutions.

The torchlight evolutions which followed on the Khattak Dance, provided a rare sight. They were performed by 440 non-commissioned officers and men of the 1st Battalion of the Queen's Regiment, and it was evident from the first that the scene was one which must have entailed a great amount of drilling before the various evolutions could be performed in all their intricacy.

The arena was now in darkness, soon to be broken by points of light which appeared to glow in from three different sources.

These merged, in a pattern of green and red, into an undulating stream, as the men moved in circles, the movement imparting a wavelike effect to the spectacle.

On reforming, the points of light sorted themselves out and the word "TATTOO" was formed, being presented to the view from the stands on an inclined plane.

The evolution was smartly performed.

In the third evolution, the pattern was of an even more intricate character. It was the formation of a Crown having its green and red jewels at the base,

the red Maltese Cross in the centre, and its sides flanked by "pique-a-de-lis." The result was a glittering design of green and red lights, which was most effective.

Incidental music was played by the Massed Bands in this scene, "The Vanished Army," "Colonel Begey" and "El Abanico" being the marches selected for "atmosphere."

The Battle Scene.

In a welter of light produced by the combined rays of six powerful searchlights, flooding the arena from end to end, a battle scene was next enacted under realistic conditions suggestive, as was stated in the programme, of a military operation at an outpost of the Empire.

A native fort at the far end was

the objective of an attack by a British column, and the events leading to the attack, as well as the insight which the actual carrying out of the operation gave of military tactics, were an grossing and thrilling nature.

The spectator was shown the manner in which spies reconnoitred around an enemy's camp at night; the sounding of the alarm from the camp; the direction of the attack (with a fort as the objective); and the partial destruction of the fort by field and mountain artillery. The action culminated with the capture and handing of the Union Jack over the fort, to the accompaniment of much firing.

The King's soldiers were those

which were sent under the command of General Mackay

to take over the garrison

of the Castle, and the

fiery old Highlander who emerged

from the bayonets, and

the soldiers' faultless array, made

an impressive sight as the troops

slowly vanished into the interior of the Castle.

There were many casualties, to

judge from the activities of the

stretcher men who picked up the

wounded and rushed them to a

hospital post. This constituted

another interesting phase of field

activities, and should furnish

valuable training for members of

the Hongkong Ambulance Brigade

who took part.

Altogether, the battle scene

was a decidedly clever presenta-

tion.

The personnel taking part in

this scene were from the follow-

ing units:-Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, R.A.; 2nd Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers; Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps (Motor-Cycle Machine-guns Section); Hongkong Mule Corps; St. John's Ambulance Association (Hongkong Branch).

MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

The Helena May Musical Season—Miss Hansen's Farewell—The Piano as a Domestic Instrument: a Defence.

Lion and Dragon.

For this first night of the Tattoo, the Chinese community had arranged a typical national item in the form of Lion-playing and manipulating the Celestial Dragon, both of which were very acceptable, adding variety to an already imposing programme.

Again the arena was thrown into darkness, then a spotlight picked out the enormous head of a lion, whose gargoyle cast of countenance registered much amusement as it followed an elusive ball stuck to the end of a pole that was dangled before its eyes. The Lion was played by two men whose legs completed the necessary quadruped effect. It was followed by a second lion of smaller dimensions, veritably a "Little Un" which was manipulated by one man and which followed the "Big U" as a cub would follow its mother. The movements of the lions were timed by the throb of a drum and the beating of a gong.

Long and loud was the applause which greeted this display.

A dragon of equally fearsome aspect and of abnormal length next filed a sinuous course into the arena, on hundred legs, its head and body illuminated to produce a most bizarre appearance. The smoke of incense sticks rose into the air to proclaim that this scene was essentially an Oriental one and was the Chinese community's very own.

Theatre of Edinburgh Castle.

Then came the final scene of the

Tattoo, which had as its centre

the imposing replica of

Edinburgh Castle. The mind was

taken back to a period 240 years

ago, when the Highlanders loyal

to King James fought

with King William's troops at

Dunkeld and Killiecrankie

and were defeated. The

surrender of Edinburgh Castle,

About Hong Kong.

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that emblem of Scottish power,

followed as a matter of course.

As it was enacted last night, the scene was vivid and impressive as a military spectacle and strangely poignant when one mused over the fortunes of the ill-fated House of Stuart, and the blind loyalty which those Highlanders of old extended to a dynasty with which Scotland was so closely associated, for weal or woe, for many hundreds of years.

Miss Hansen is to give some

concerts in Shanghai, prior to her

tour in Japan, and then she will

visit Java. She is looking for-

ward to the voyage from Java to

Marseilles as the only bit of real

holiday for several months to

come; the rate at which these

concert artists are hurried on

from one place to another in

fulfilment of a contract precludes

them from enjoying the sights

of the Far East at leisure, and it

was rather a shock to learn on her

return visit here that Miss Han-

sen had not even been up the

Peak!

The next big artist to visit us

will be Moiseiwitsch, the pianist,

but the date of his recital is not yet known.

In the last Jottings, we quoted a

passage in Winifred Ponder's

book on Clara Butt which reported

her as saying that Melba advised

her to sing "muck" in Australia.

Melba has denied saying any such

thing, and Clara Butt has arrang-

ed that the offending passage shall

be eliminated from future issues

of the book. What is "muck"?

Is it musical fare that one dis-

likes or is it "inferior stuff"?

If it is the latter, it cannot be denied

that many singers of our time

(Melba is among them and Mc-

Cormack is one of the worst

offenders) have included in their

programmes songs of a cheap

type, as a concession to the sup-

posed popular taste, or lack of

taste, and I think that Schauard,

in *Musical Opinion*, is right in

clashing both Melba and Clara

Butt among the singers whose "in-

fluence on the popular taste of

their time had to be fought

against." Florence Austral, Dor-

othy Silk, and such singers do not

fail on us in the final group on

their programmes the kind of stuff

that Melba used to provide. Mc-

Cormack's final group is sometimes

comprised of one or two

old favourites.

One often hears the view ex-

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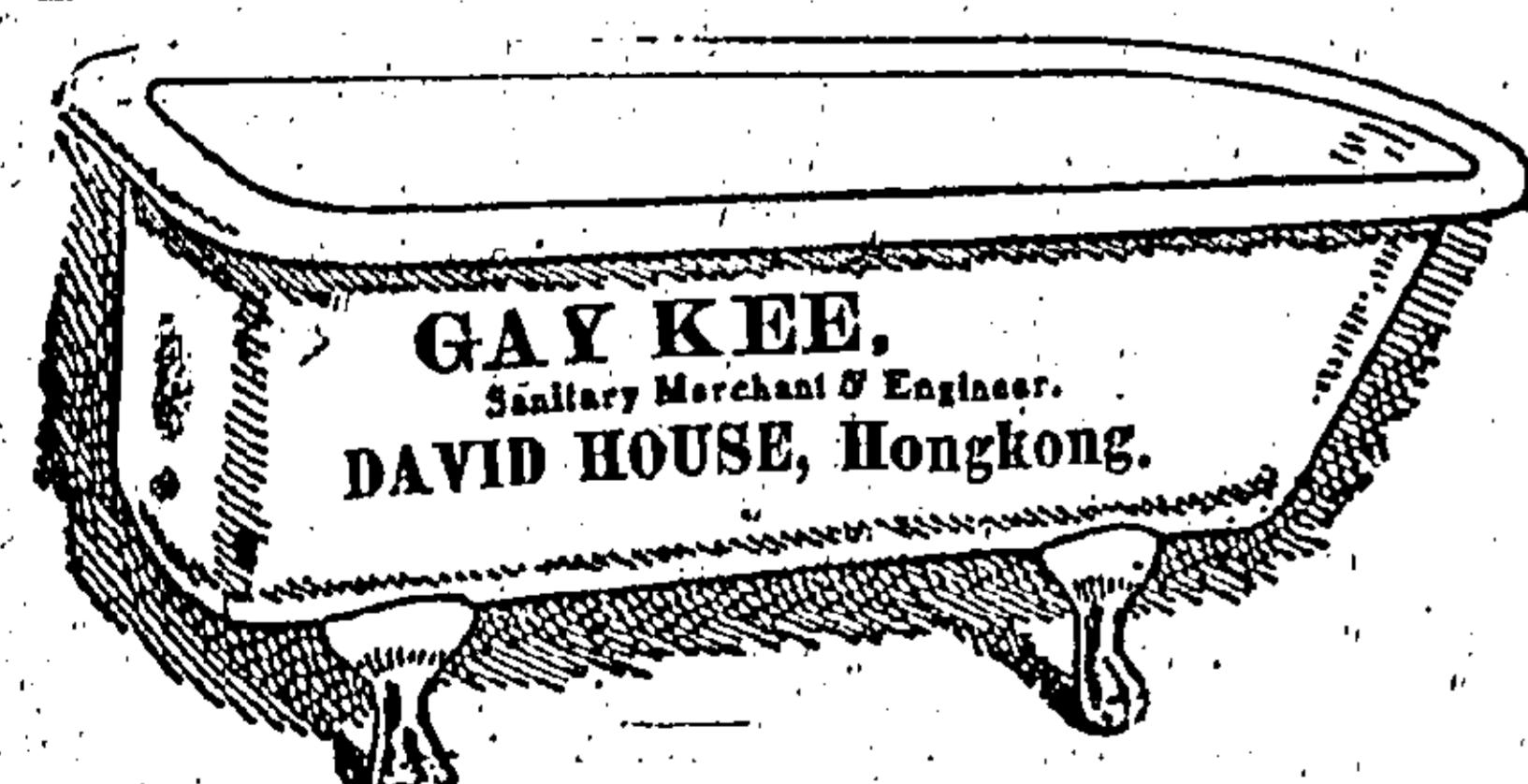
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KEEN GAMES LIKELY.

[By "Wanderer"]

On Wednesday in these columns, I ventured an outline of the various problems confronting local soccer circles, and surveyed, as far as able, the position in which the League as a whole finds itself at the commencement of a new season.

To-day, it is necessary to deal specifically, if briefly, with the prospect of the various clubs. The campaign opens to-morrow, with a programme of eleven matches, and new hopes and anticipations will be given their first serious test.

The last three weeks have passed all too quickly for some. Team-building has occasioned a great deal of hard work and one or two clubs are not fully satisfied with the net result of their labours. In the main, however, it may be said that optimism prevails in most clubs, and that the prospects are extremely satisfactory.

The fixtures list, together with grounds, times of kick-off and the referees appointed, is as follows:

Senior Division.

Kowloon v. Chinese Athletic, Kowloon, 4.45 p.m.—Mr. F. Smith.
R.A. v. Police—Chatham Road, 4.45 p.m.—Mr. W. Mackie.
Recreo v. Small Units—King's Park, 4.45—Mr. D. Atkinson.
H.K. Club v. South China—Club, 4.45 p.m.—Mr. J. W. Baker.
Royal Navy v. Queen's—S. China, 4.45 p.m.—Mr. J. Gilbert.

Junior Division.

Recreo v. St. Joseph's—Recreo, 3 p.m.—Mr. E. Hutchins.
S. China "A" v. S. China "B"—South China, 3 p.m.—Mr. W. Lamb.
Small Units v. R.A.—Chatham Road, 3 p.m.—Mr. T. G. Stokes.
R.A.F. v. Royal Navy—Navy ground, H.V., 3 p.m.—Mr. Ip Kau-ko.
Kowloon v. Eastern F.C.—Kowloon, 3 p.m.—Mr. G. Shead.
Chinese Ath. v. University—Club, 3 p.m.—Mr. J. W. Glave.

The following will represent St. Joseph's:—T. Leonard; D. Leonard, J. Ward; Y. Hachuma, L. Souza; R. Ayock; S. F. Reed; C. Rocha; Mc, K. M. Omar, L. Cas-tillo.

The H.R.F.C.

The Colony's oldest club, the Hongkong Football Club, which opens with a match against South China, views the new season with a greater degree of confidence than for many seasons past. The majority of last year's first eleven are still available, and, what is more promising, there has been an influx of good material. Mr. A. H. McBride is the new captain, an honour which his great work last season richly earned.

The team selected for the first match of the season will be worth watching. Only Scott, the best forward of the last campaign, retains his place in the attack, B. P. Massay, G. D. Reid, W. E. Peers (all new blood) and A. Tramblitsky, of the Reserves, filling the vacancies.

I. J. Logan is a goalkeeper new to Hongkong football, but it is expected he will return his position. H. G. Wallington is also an absentee expected back soon, and Holt figures in the right back position, partnered by C. W. E. Bishop, the former Interport player.

The strength of the side, as of old, lies in the half-back line, where McBride, Jimmy Stewart and J. Watson make one of the strongest lines in the League.

South China.

Their opponents were the League's weakest team a season ago, but much good work has been put in during the close season and a very strong side will be available for Senior matches. Their merit may be judged by a fine victory over the Loh Hwa team last weekend, and the Club will be prepared for a stern tussle.

The Champions.

The champions, Chinese Athletic have lost several of their best players, including both of their backs, Frank Wheeler and Dodson. The policy adopted of encouraging the younger generation to take up football seriously, is now bearing fruit; however, and none of the players turning out to-morrow is entirely new to local football. The young reserve team which did so well last season has supplied all the material necessary to fill the vacancies, and Kowloon, will begin the new campaign confidently. Sims is still with the team, though I understand it will not be for very long. He performs in the centre-forward position to-morrow, when the team will be: Angus' Guest; Eastman; Biles, McKeown; Hedley; Ple, Spary, Sims, Miles and Hayes.

The second eleven has been going great guns and they will offer strong opposition to anything in the Junior Division.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR WEEK-END.

The starting times at Fanling on Sunday are as follows:—

9.24 a.m.—H. A. Lamhort and T. Ramsay.
9.28 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys and D. Forbes.
9.32 a.m.—P. W. Massy and L. Garner.
9.36 a.m.—E. R. Halifax and A. N. Other.
9.40 a.m.—D. G. G. Macdonald and G. P. Henry.
9.44 a.m.—W. J. Clerk and F. H. Swayne.
9.48 a.m.—Col. Lynch and J. W. I. Cowan.

9.52 a.m.—W. J. S. Key and N. K. Littlejohn.
9.56 a.m.—J. S. McEachran and D. J. Gilmore.

10.00 a.m.—H. Roger and F. G. Powle.

10.04 a.m.—J. H. Ratkes and R. A. Green.

10.08 a.m.—G. E. Ellams and S. T. Buttlin.

10.12 a.m.—J. L. Pearson and X. Brown.

10.16 a.m.—A. Ritchie and E. M. Bryden.

10.20 a.m.—G. E. B. Tyler and G. M. Hall.

10.24 a.m.—A. C. L. Bowker and R. K. Hepburn.

10.28 a.m.—J. P. Sherry and T. S. Morrison.

10.32 a.m.—N. H. Proctor and N. G. Mills.

10.36 a.m.—G. Murray and L. R. Andrews.

10.40 a.m.—C. H. Eldridge and M. D. Scott.

10.44 a.m.—E. D. Black and S. J. H. Fox.

10.48 a.m.—W. A. Weight and H. A. Mills.

10.52 a.m.—E. P. Streastfield and R. P. Moodie.

10.56 a.m.—A. Leach and F. Taylor.

11.00 a.m.—A. T. Lay and N. Croucher.

11.04 a.m.—I. W. Shawan and K. S. Morrison.

11.08 a.m.—J. Thuyer and H. Spicer.

11.12 a.m.—J. Coulthart and W. R. Mansfield.

11.16 a.m.—H. U. Ireland and A. B. Purves.

11.20 a.m.—A. B. Stewart and E. Grimbie.

11.24 a.m.—E. J. Edwards and W. Beveridge.

Monday 8th October.

9.24 a.m.—A. B. Purves and N. K. Littlejohn.

9.28 a.m.—E. W. Jeffries and W. N. Fleming.

9.32 a.m.—J. Mackay and L. R. Andrews.

9.36 a.m.—E. R. Halifax and A. N. Other.

9.40 a.m.—A. Leach and F. A. Merry.

9.44 a.m.—T. C. Bowie and J. M. Walker.

9.48 a.m.—J. Fox and J. H. Davy.

9.52 a.m.—E. W. Kirk and W. K. Dunscombe.

9.56 a.m.—T. D. E. Pendered and A. T. Lay.

10.00 a.m.—L. C. F. Bellamy and G. Murray.

10.04 a.m.—H. U. Ireland and J. S. McEachran.

10.08 a.m.—D. Ellis and E. D. Black.

10.12 a.m.—H. Spicer and J. D. H. Crawford.

10.16 a.m.—C. B. Johnson and I. W. Shawan.

10.20 a.m.—S. H. Langston and E. N. Monie.

10.24 a.m.—T. G. Weall and A. D. Humphreys.

10.28 a.m.—E. W. Garrett and G. E. Mitchell.

10.32 a.m.—J. S. Dykes and W. A. Weight.

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LATE MR. TSE YAN.

LAID TO REST AT CATHOLIC CEMETERY YESTERDAY.

There was an exceedingly large attendance at the funeral of the late Mr. Francisco Tse Yan, who died on Wednesday at his residence at the age of 75 years. The interment took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, the Rev. Father Spada, representing the Very Rev. Bishop Valorta, who is absent from the Colony, officiated. Assistant Fr. Spada were Frs. Banchio, Terruzzi, Paul Liu and John Situ. Fr. Morrer was also present.

The principal mourners were the deceased's children, grandchildren and other relatives.

Others present included:

Messrs. Ho Kom-tong, Ho Leung,

Ko Iu, Ho Kwong, Cho-Po-son,

Wong Kwong-tin, Ip Lan-chuen, Ho

Kl, Lady Ho Tung, J. D. Bush, J. F.

Grose, C. G. Anderson, J. K. Hung,

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Cheung, Lo Kai-hong, Brother Mar-

ician, Bro. Cusian, Bro. Wilfrid,

Bro. Benedict.

Mrs. Ho Kom-tong, Mrs. Ho Sai-

cheung, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Ho Sa Ki,

Mrs. Ho Sui-wing, the Misses Ger-

trude and Angelina Chou.

Several local Catholic Institutions

were also represented. There were

present students from the Kai Lap

School, Sisters of the Italian Con-

vent, Sisters of the Home for the

Blind, and Little Sisters of the Poor.

The compradores and members of

the staff of the N. Y. K. were also

present.

There was a wealth of floral

tributes laid on the grave. Among

the many wreaths were those from

his beloved children (Nicholas,

Simon and Elizabeth, Agnes, Bent-

rice, Frank, Lily and Cecilia); his

beloved grandchildren (Andrew,

Lucy, Agnes, Mary, Annie, Kitta

and Peter); Sir Robert and Lady

Ho Tung, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kom-

tong, Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon-

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall,

Measra, J. M. Wong, Chon Po-yew,

Li Yau-tsun, Wong Kwong-tin, Tac

Tan-tai, Mok Kon-sang.

South China Association, Chinese

Merchants' Club, Chinese General

Chamber of Commerce, The Italian

Fathers, the Italian Consul and

Vice Consul.

Owing to shortage of space the

list of those who sent wreaths must

necessarily be curtailed.

ZEPPELIN FLIGHT.

VIOLATION OF CONVENTION.

Berlin, Oct. 4.

The Inter-Allied Rhine-land Commission has made representations to the German Government in regard to the flight of the Graf Zeppelin over occupied territory near Wiesbaden as contrary to the Rhine-land Convention. Herr Eckener, the constructor of the Zeppelin explained that weather conditions were responsible for the short flight over Wiesbaden.—Reuters.

BUDGET DAY AT COUNCIL.

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had to do his share in the compilation of this book of figures, but I would like particularly to express my own appreciation of the work of Mr. Wynne-Jones and the staff of the Colonial Secretary's Office on whom all the work ultimately centred. Mr. Wynne-Jones is also handling the Budget for the first time and he has carried through the duties energetically and efficiently. (Applause).

It is gratifying to find that the allocation of expenditure as presented has already received, for the most part, the approval of the Council, and it is hoped that the explanations now given have removed any obstacle to the adoption of the Estimates as a whole. (Applause).

The Bill Passed.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government. My thanks are due both to the Unofficial members of the Council for the very friendly reception which this Budget has received.

The motion was unanimously carried.

The Bill later passed through the Committee stage without amendment, and the third reading being also agreed to, became law.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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Edward French, of the Crown Hotel, Shore, near Gravesend, Kent, was found dead in Cliffe-road, Finsbury, Rochester, by the side of his motor-cycle.

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SPOKE NATIVE TONGUE

London, Oct. 4.

Great appreciation of the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to native chiefs at their camp at Nairobi, where he presented photographs of himself to leading Africans, is expressed in a letter to the Nairobi press signed by five paramount chiefs.

They say that above all they were greatly impressed by the fact that the Prince addressed them in Kiswahili, their native tongue, which he studied while on his voyage to Africa.

The Prince is now interesting himself in preparations for the Duke of Gloucester's safari, or big game hunt, on the first stage of which the Duke is expected to set out to-morrow through the lonely interior.

The Prince has visited the site of the Duke of Gloucester's first camp, which is situated fifteen miles from Nairobi.—British Wireless.

TREASURY FRAUD
TRIAL.

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of 30 cheques, and his impression at the time was that the shortage was due to the Bank not supplying the usual number. He was not of a different view in the light of the present proceedings.

Shown the two cheque-book stubs, witness agreed that 30 were short from each, and testified that he had never made out any cheques in the missing series, nor were any corresponding details posted in relation to these missing cheques in any of the other relevant books of which he had charge.

Sometimes in November of last year, he discovered the shortage in the first of the cheque books, but was reassured by seeing that the serial number on the cover had been altered and initialled, as if by the Bank itself. Between the 20th and 24th December of the year, he found a similar shortage in the second cheque book, and again he was reassured by seeing the necessary alteration made to the serial number on the cover, although in this case it was not accompanied by any initials.

• 200 Too Many.

He also, at another date, received a book of 400 cheques from the Bank when he had asked for a book of only 200. He asked the Cashier if it was necessary to return the book to the Bank for one of the required numbers, but there he found that 60 cheques were missing from the 400-cheque book. Thinking that it would make very little difference one way or the other, and that they would need the extra number, now that it had been reduced to 340, witness spoke to the Cashier, and, under the directions of the Colonial Treasurer, he kept that book.

Cross-examined, witness said he did not check the books page by page as he received them from the Bank, but he made it a rule to verify the first and last number of the series to see that it conformed with the number indicated on the cover.

Subsequently, witness said that he did not discover the shortage until the books were returned from the printer for the names of "Colonial Treasurer" and "Cashier" to be added on each cheque, and until he came to use the books. On making the discovery he did look up the serial number on the cover, and concluded, after that lapse of time, that he had read the numbers wrong.

Witness Signs in Court.

Under Mr. Russ's directions, witness wrote three duplicates of the disputed cheques, for the purpose of comparison of the handwriting, using a Waverley nib which he was in the habit of using when writing out Treasury cheques.

Mr. Russ (after the cheques had been filled according to his direction):—And you still say that the handwriting on those three cheques was not yours?

Witness:—Yes.

The new cheques were handed in and tabulated as exhibits.

Re-examining, Mr. Hazlegrave drew attention to the distinctive "Z" of the witness's writing as compared with that appearing in "Katz" on the disputed cheque. The former had a tail, while the latter was without one, being written more like the printed letter.

The case is proceeding this afternoon when Mr. C. McI. Mercer, the Colonial Treasurer, will give evidence.

NEW LADY GOLFING
STAR ARISES.MISS ENID WILSON IN FINAL
OF CHAMPIONSHIP.

ONLY JUST EIGHTEEN.

London, Oct. 4.

This week has produced some superb golf on the Walton Heath links, where the English Ladies' Golf Championship (closed) is being played off at Nairobi.

The semi-finals were followed by a large crowd to-day, the match of outstanding interest being that between Miss Enid Wilson (Notts) and Miss Molly Gourlay (Cambridge).

Miss Wilson, although only eighteen years of age, started a favourite for the championship, and to-day Miss Gourlay was expected to give her real test. Miss Gourlay, in the fifth round had defeated Mrs. Gudalla, of Walton Heath. Mrs. Gudalla was formerly Miss Edith Leitch, the famous ex-champion, and Miss Gourlay's victory was the more surprising since she was meeting Mrs. Gudalla on her home links.

The semi-final to-day was a great struggle from start to finish, both players performing splendidly. Miss Wilson defeated Miss Gourlay by one up.

In the other semi-final, Miss Dorothy Pearson, of Nevill, beat Miss P. Lobbett (Northants) by three and one.—Reuters.

STOLE \$200 FROM
A GIRL.THIEF GETS PRISON AND
BIRCH.

Sentence of six months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the birch was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a Chinese who was convicted of stealing \$200 from a young Chinese girl in Shanghai Street on September 29.

According to the evidence of the girl, she was returning to his house at No. 55, Shanghai Street with \$200 in bank notes which she had changed. On reaching the staircase of her residence, a man seized her from behind while a second snatched the money, which she was carrying in her hands. The man who seized her was the defendant, who was chased and arrested. The other man made good his escape.

• 200 Too Many.

Nanking to Join.

It is now announced that the postmen and lower grade clerks of the Nanking Post Office have declared their intention to strike if certain demands, passed upon those made in Shanghai, are not complied with during the next 48 hours.

Mr. Wang Pei-chun, the Nationalist Minister of Communications, whose department is concerned in the postal strike, has expressed the opinion that the postal strike is the result of political agitation, and that it is not really a demand for an increase of wages, but the result of widespread plot in Shanghai to create industrial disturbances.

SHANGHAI POSTAL
STRIKE.GOVERNMENT ATTEMPTS TO
COMPROMISE.

COERCIVE MEASURES.

Shanghai, Oct. 4.

It is understood that the Nanking Government has issued a portmanteau order to the Shanghai postal strikers to return to work, and that on the intervention of the Shanghai Kuomintang, a compromise is likely to be reached.

Information derived from Chinese sources indicates that the strike is likely to be called off tomorrow, though there is no sign of this at present, and the strikers may yet go back upon an agreement which is said to have been reached at a conference between officials of the Chinese Municipality, the Shanghai Kuomintang and the strikers' leaders.

The Government representatives urged the strikers to return to work, suggesting that the matter be left in the hands of the Kuomintang, who would open negotiations with the Nanking Government advocating that certain of the sixteen demands should be complied with.

Official Threat.

On this understanding reached after a long discussion it is understood the strikers' leaders agreed to call a meeting of their colleagues to test the feeling.

The result of the meeting of the strikers has not been disclosed, but in the event of an unfavourable report, it is likely that coercive measures will be employed.

It is reported that yesterday afternoon Chinese civil and military authorities discussed the subject at the Chinese Naval Club and that it was decided, in the event of the refusal of the strikers to resume work, the Labour Unions will be closed down and all the strikers leaders arrested.

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